

# SELF-CONSISTENT RENORMALIZATION AS AN EFFICIENT REALIZATION OF MAIN IDEAS OF THE BOGOLIUBOV-PARASIUK R-OPERATION

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Il libro della natura é scritto in lingua matematica.  
*Galileo Galilei, [Il Saggiatore, 1623].*

“...At the present time, the intimate connection between causality and the analytic continuation is revealed. So, it is not improbable to develop of a subtraction procedure even in the most general case by the use of analytic continuation techniques.”  
*O.S. Parasiuk, [[7], p.566, the last paragraph, 1956].*

This possibility is realized explicitly and efficiently in a body of our self-consistent renormalization (SCR). By the self-consistency is meant that all formal relations between UV-divergent Feynman amplitudes are automatically retained as well between their regular values obtained in the framework of the SCR. Self-consistent renormalization is efficiently applicable on equal grounds both to renormalizable and nonrenormalizable theories. SCR furnishes new means for the constructive treatment of new subjects: i) UV-divergence problems associated with symmetries, Ward identities, and quantum anomalies; ii) new relations between finite bare and finite physical parameters of quantum field theories. The aim of this report is briefly to review main ideas and properties of the SCR and clearly to describe three mutually complementary algorithms of the SCR that are presented in the form maximally suited for practical applications.

## 1. Introduction

The keystone idea on a purely mathematical genesis of the ultraviolet (UV) divergencies of the Feynman amplitudes (FAs) in quantum field theories is at the heart of the Bogoliubov-Parasiuk R-operation [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7]. Using this idea along with related considerations of mathematicians of the 19th and 20th centuries,<sup>1</sup> the author has developed an universal, high-efficient, and self-consistent renormalization (SCR) technique which is applicable for any dimension  $n = 2r_n + \delta_n, \delta_n = 0, 1, r_n \in \{0 \cup \mathbb{N}_+\}$  of a space-time that is endowed by the pseudo-euclidean  $(p, q)$  metric  $g^{\mu\nu}$ , where  $p + q = n$ , and for an arbitrary topology of Feynman graphs.

Algorithmically, the SCR is an efficient realization of the Bogoliubov-Parasiuk R-operation as some special analytical extension of the UV-divergent FAs in two parameters  $\omega^G$  and  $\nu^G$  by means of recurrence, compatibility, and differential relations fixing a renormalization arbitrariness of the R-operation in some universal way based on the mathematical properties of FAs only. The parameters  $\omega^G$  and  $\nu^G$  are depended on a space-time di-

<sup>1</sup>It is appropriate to pointed out here that the first regularization recipe of infinities subtraction for turning divergent integral into convergent one had been used in Cauchy’s “*extraordinary integral*” [9, 10, 11], as well as in d’Adhémar’s [12, 13] and Hadamard’s [14, 15, 16, 17] “*finite part of divergent integral*”. These recipes are similar but not identical. But in both cases it was extended the validity of the usual rules of change of variable, integration by parts, and differentiation with respect to the upper limit of integration to these new objects. The Cauchy’s “*extraordinary integral*” has been used for an efficient analytic continuation of the  $\Gamma(z)$ -function to some noninteger real values  $\text{Re } z < 0$  firstly by himself Cauchy [10] in 1827, and then in the strips  $(-n-1 < \text{Re } z < -n)$  by Saalschütz [18, 19] in 1887-1888. The term “*finite part of divergent integral*” was introduced by d’Adhémar in his thesis presented at the Sorbonne in December 1903, and defended in April 1904, see [[20], p.477]. Referring to Hadamard’s article [14], d’Adhémar [[13], p.371], writes “...Independently of each other, we understood the role of these *finite parts*...”. In d’Adhémar’s thesis and articles this notion was applied to the construction of solutions of equation for cylindrical waves [12, 13], whereas Hadamard use finite parts for the solution of the Cauchy problem for second order equations with variable coefficients [14, 15, 16] and an arbitrary number of independent variables [17]. On the applications of d’Adhémar’s and Hadamard’s “*finite part of divergent integral*” in greater detail see Hadamard’s book [21]. After 40 years later, when analysing the connections between the intuitive and logical ways of mathematical inventions, Hadamard [22] wrote: “...All mathematicians must consider themselves as logics. For example, I have been asked by what kind of guessing I thought of the device of the “*finite part of divergent integral*”, which I have used for the integration of partial differential equations. Certainly, considering in itself, it looks typically like “*thinking aside*”. But, in fact, for a long while my mind refused to conceive that idea until positively compelled to. I was led to it step by step as the mathematical reader will easily verify if he takes the trouble to consult my researches on the subject, especially my *Recherches sur les solution fondamentales et l’intégration des ’equations lin’aires aux d’eriv’ees partielles*, 2nd Memoir, especially p.121 and so on (*Annales Scientifiques de l’Ecole Normale Sup’erieure*, Vol.XXII, 1905) [16]. I could not avoid it any more than the prisoner in Poa’s tale *The Pit and Pendulum* could avoid the hole at the center of his cell...”, see [[22], p.110, and p.104 or p.86 in two identical Russian translations from French edition of 1959]. About further developments see M. Riesz [23, 24], F. Bureau [25], R. Courant [26], and S.G. Samko, A.A. Kilbas, and O.I. Marichev [27].

mension  $n$ , a graph-topological invariant  $|\mathcal{C}|$  determining a number of independent circuits of a graph  $G$ , and two FAs characteristics  $\lambda^G$  and  $d^G$ . The numbers  $\lambda^G$  and  $d^G$  determine the maximal degree of polynomials of the denominator and the numerator respectively in the integrand. As a result, the SCR is efficiently applicable on equal grounds both to renormalizable and nonrenormalizable theories that is very important for quantum gravity.

By the self-consistency is meant that all formal relations between UV-divergent FAs are automatically retained as well between their regular values obtained in the framework of the SCR. The SCR furnishes new means for constructive treatment of new subjects: i) UV-divergence problems associated with symmetries, Ward identities, reduction identities, and quantum anomalies; ii) new relations between *finite bare* and *finite physical* parameters of quantum field theories.

The aim of this report is briefly to review main ideas and properties of the SCR, see Sect.2-3, and clearly to describe three mutually complementary algorithms of the SCR, see Sect.3-5, which are presented in the form maximally suited for practical applications.

## 2. The bases and possibilities of the SCR

**2.1** The SCR is an efficient realization of the Bogoliubov-Parasiuk R-operation [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8] which is supplemented with *recurrence, compatibility, and differential relations fixing a renormalization arbitrariness of the R-operation* in some universal way based on *mathematical properties* of Feynman amplitudes (FAs) only. In its turn, the BP-approach is rested on an idea that the *nature of UV-divergences is purely mathematical* and, per se, the R-operation is a constructive form of the Hahn-Banach theorem on extensions of linear functionals, see for example [28, 29, 30].

**2.2** Elaborating this idea the author [31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45] has obtained the high-efficient realization of this renormscheme. In this realization:

- Properties of special functions of the hypergeometric type are used essentially.<sup>2</sup>
- Combinatoric is simplified considerably. Our investigations confirm the very important assertion by

D.A.Slavnov [52] that combinatorics of the R-operation is overcomplicated considerably and can be simplified essentially.

- Renormalization arbitrariness of the R-operation is fixed in such a way that basic functions  $(R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj} \equiv (R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj}(\omega; M_\epsilon, A)$  of renormalized FAs obey *the same recurrence relations* as basic functions  $\mathcal{F}_{sj} \equiv \mathcal{F}_{sj}(\omega; M_\epsilon, A)$  of convergent or dimensionally regularized FAs:

$$\begin{aligned} M_\epsilon \mathcal{F}_{s-2,j-1} - A \mathcal{F}_{s,j-1} + (\omega + j) \mathcal{F}_{sj} &= 0, \\ M_\epsilon (R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{s-2,j-1} - A (R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{s,j-1} + & \\ + (\omega + j) (R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj} &= 0. \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

The explicit form of  $\mathcal{F}_{sj}$  and  $(R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj}$  are given below by Eqs.(3.30)-(3.31). On the self-consistent version of the Clifford aspect of the dimensional regularization which efficiently overcomes the known difficulties connected with  $n$ -dimensional generalization of the Dirac  $\gamma^5$  matrix see [53, 54].

- The *compatibility relations of the first kind*:

$$\begin{aligned} (R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj} &= \mathcal{F}_{sj}, \quad \text{if } \nu_{sj} := [(\nu - s)/2] + j \leq -1, \\ (R_0^{\nu+1} \mathcal{F})_{s+1,j} &= (R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

and the *compatibility relations of the second kind*:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}_{s-2,j-1}(\omega; M_\epsilon, A) &= \mathcal{F}_{s,j-1}(\omega; M_\epsilon, A) = \\ &= \mathcal{F}_{sj}(\omega - 1; M_\epsilon, A), \\ (R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{s-2,j-1}(\omega; M_\epsilon, A) &= (R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj}(\omega - 1; M_\epsilon, A), \\ (R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{s,j-1}(\omega; M_\epsilon, A) &= (R_0^{\nu-2} \mathcal{F})_{sj}(\omega - 1; M_\epsilon, A), \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

are satisfied *automatically*. From the first one of Eqs.(2.2) it follows that formulae for the *regular values obtained in the framework of SCR describe uniformly both divergent and convergent FAs*.

- The *differential relations* for  $\mathcal{F}_{sj}$  and  $(R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj}$  with respect to *mass-damping variables*  $\mu_l := (m_l^2 - i\epsilon_l)$ ,  $l \in \mathcal{L}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^m}{\partial \mu_{l_1} \cdots \partial \mu_{l_m}} \left[ \frac{\mathcal{F}_{sj}(\omega)}{(R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj}(\omega)} \right] &= \\ = (-1)^m \alpha_{l_1} \cdots \alpha_{l_m} \left[ \frac{\mathcal{F}_{sj}(\omega - m)}{(R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj}(\omega - m)} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

<sup>2</sup>The connection of particular FAs with the hypergeometric functions are well known. See, for example, investigations on analytic properties of convergent scalar FAs by using of algebraic topology methods [46, 47, 48], or calculations for needs of phenomenological physics some classes of FAs by using of differential equation method [49, 50, 51]. But in our case this connection is established for general divergent FAs in any space-time dimension  $n$  and the  $(p, q)$  pseudo-euclidean metric,  $p + q = n$ . Apart from, this connection suggests some simple method of fixing a renormalization arbitrariness of the Bogoliubov-Parasiuk R-operation in some universal way based on the mathematical properties of FAs only. As a result we obtain the self-consistent renormalization with new valuable properties and possibilities.

are the same, and the differential relations for ones with respect to external momenta  $k_e$ ,  $e \in \mathcal{E}$ ,

$$\partial_{e_1}^{\sigma_1} \cdots \partial_{e_m}^{\sigma_m} \left[ \frac{\mathcal{F}_{sj}(\omega)}{(R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj}(\omega)} \right] = 2^m \sum_{\kappa=0}^{[m/2]} \mathcal{A}_{e_1 \cdots e_m}^{\sigma_1 \cdots \sigma_m}(\kappa) \cdot \left[ \frac{\mathcal{F}_{sj}(\omega - m + \kappa)}{(R_0^{\nu-2m+2\kappa} \mathcal{F})_{sj}(\omega - m + \kappa)} \right] \quad (2.5)$$

are almost the same. Here  $\partial_{e_i}^{\sigma_i} \equiv \partial/\partial(k_{e_i})_{\sigma_i}$ , and  $\mathcal{A}_{e_1 \cdots e_m}^{\sigma_1 \cdots \sigma_m}(\kappa) \equiv \mathcal{A}_{e_1 \cdots e_m}^{\sigma_1 \cdots \sigma_m}(\kappa|\alpha, k)$  are special homogeneous polynomials of degree  $m - 2\kappa$  in  $A_{e_i}^{\sigma_i} \equiv A_{e_i}^{\sigma_i}(\alpha, k) := \sum_{e \in \mathcal{E}} A_{e_i e}(\alpha) k_e^{\sigma_i}$  and of degree  $\kappa$  in  $(\sigma_i \sigma_j)_{e_i e_j} := A_{e_i e_j}(\alpha) g^{\sigma_i \sigma_j}$  where  $A_{ee'}(\alpha)$  are matrix elements of the quadratic Kirchhoff form in external momenta  $k_e$ ,  $e \in \mathcal{E}$ . The polynomials  $\mathcal{A}_{e_1 \cdots e_m}^{\sigma_1 \cdots \sigma_m}(\kappa|\alpha, k)$  have an algebraic structure of quantities generated by the Wick formula, which represents a  $T$ -product of  $m$  boson fields in terms of some set of  $N$ -products of  $m - 2\kappa$  boson fields with  $\kappa$  primitive contractions. Here the quantities  $A_{e_i}^{\sigma_i}$  and  $(\sigma_i \sigma_j)_{e_i e_j}$  play the role of boson fields and their contractions respectively.

• It is essential that  $\mathcal{F}_{sj}$  and  $(R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj}$  as functions of two variables  $M_\epsilon$  and  $A$  are the homogeneous functions of the same degree  $\omega + j$ . From this it follows that they are solutions to the same partial differential equations, namely to the Euler equation for homogeneous functions

$$[M_\epsilon \partial_{M_\epsilon} + A \partial_A - (\omega + j)] \left[ \frac{\mathcal{F}_{sj}(\omega)}{(R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj}(\omega)} \right] = 0, \quad (2.6)$$

and to some family of second order equations emerging from Eq.(2.6), for example

$$[M_\epsilon \partial_{M_\epsilon}^2 \pm (M_\epsilon \pm A) \partial_{M_\epsilon A}^2 \pm A \partial_{AA}^2 - (\omega + j - 1)(\partial_{M_\epsilon} \pm \partial_A)] \left[ \frac{\mathcal{F}_{sj}(\omega)}{(R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj}(\omega)} \right] = 0, \quad (2.7)$$

that can be again represented as the Euler equation

$$[M_\epsilon \partial_{M_\epsilon} + A \partial_A - (\omega + j - 1)] \cdot \left[ \frac{(\partial_{M_\epsilon} \pm \partial_A) \mathcal{F}_{sj}(\omega)}{(\partial_{M_\epsilon} \pm \partial_A) (R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj}(\omega)} \right] = 0. \quad (2.8)$$

So, an important role of the quantities  $(\partial_{M_\epsilon} \pm \partial_A) \mathcal{F}_{sj}(\omega)$  and  $(\partial_{M_\epsilon} \pm \partial_A) (R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj}(\omega)$  is revealed in our problem. After repeating this procedure  $N + 1$  times one obtains

$$[M_\epsilon \partial_{M_\epsilon} + A \partial_A - (\omega + j - N - 1)] \cdot \left[ \frac{(\partial_{M_\epsilon} \pm \partial_A) \mathcal{F}_{sj}^{N\pm}(\omega - N)}{(\partial_{M_\epsilon} \pm \partial_A) (R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj}^{N\pm}(\omega - N)} \right] = 0, \quad (2.9)$$

where we define  $\mathcal{F}_{sj}^{N\pm}(\omega - N) := (\partial_{M_\epsilon} \pm \partial_A)^N \mathcal{F}_{sj}(\omega)$  and  $(R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj}^{N\pm}(\omega - N) := (\partial_{M_\epsilon} \pm \partial_A)^N (R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj}(\omega)$ . If  $N$  such that  $(\omega - N + j) \leq -1$  then both  $(\partial_{M_\epsilon} + \partial_A) \mathcal{F}_{sj}^{N\pm}(\omega - N) = 0$  and  $(\partial_{M_\epsilon} + \partial_A) (R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj}^{N\pm}(\omega - N) = 0$ . As a result, Eq.(2.9) with the plus sign is degenerated into the identical zero and with the minus sign is reduced to the Euler-Poisson-Darboux equation

$$\left[ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial M_\epsilon \partial A} + \frac{(\omega + j - N - 1)/2}{M_\epsilon - A} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial M_\epsilon} - \frac{\partial}{\partial A} \right) \right] \cdot \left[ \frac{\mathcal{F}_{sj}^{N\pm}(\omega - N)}{(R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj}^{N\pm}(\omega - N)} \right] = 0. \quad (2.10)$$

Consistency of solutions to Eqs.(2.9)-(2.10) for different preassigned asymptotic of  $(R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj}$  at the vicinity of  $A = 0$  leads to relations

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_{M_\epsilon} \mathcal{F}_{sj}(\omega) &= -\mathcal{F}_{sj}(\omega - 1), \\ \partial_A \mathcal{F}_{sj}(\omega) &= \mathcal{F}_{sj}(\omega - 1), \\ \partial_{M_\epsilon} (R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj}(\omega) &= -(R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj}(\omega - 1), \\ \partial_A (R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj}(\omega) &= (R_0^{\nu-2} \mathcal{F})_{sj}(\omega - 1), \end{aligned} \quad (2.11)$$

that are also followed from the explicit form of the basic functions  $\mathcal{F}_{sj}$  and  $(R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj}$ , see Eqs.(3.30)-(3.31) below.

**2.3** Relations (2.1)-(2.11) manifest a mutual consistency of asymptotic properties of different terms of FAs with respect to external momenta and masses. It is precisely these recurrence, compatibility, and differential relations that are of great importance for investigating of symmetries and anomalies problems and for turning of developed renormscheme into the self-consistent one.

Besides, there exist some obvious identities of generic nature which are called as the reduction identities (RIs) [40, 41] that in another way lead to the recurrence relations (2.1). The simple idea of cancelling of equal factors in factorized polynomials in a numerator and a denominator of integrands is used in RIs. The reduction identities also are of great importance for applications as an origin new nontrivial identities. Some of them have been used essentially in our investigations [39, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, 55, 56, 57, 58].

**2.4** From Eqs.(2.1)-(2.11) and the explicit form of the basic functions  $\mathcal{F}_{sj}$ ,  $(R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj}$ , see Eqs.(3.30)-(3.33) and (3.36)-(3.40), implies the following important properties of the SCR:

**Algorithmic universality.** The SCR is a special analytic continuation of any FA firstly given by an UV-divergent integral. In so doing divergence indices  $\nu$  of FA's may be as large as one needs. Hereafter, this continuation will be named as the regular (i.e., finite) value

of this FA. As a result, the regular values of FA's respect certain recurrence, compatibility, and differential properties of an universal character and have already been realized efficiently as convergent integrals. Therefore, the calculation of FA's corresponding to renormalizable and nonrenormalizable theories does not differ for the two in the framework of this renormscheme. Actually, the problem is reduced to calculations of the characteristic numbers,  $\omega$ ,  $\nu_{sj}$ , and  $\lambda_{sj}$  determining the basic functions  $(R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj}$ .

**Separation of problems.** The SCR clearly and efficiently separate the problem of evaluating regular values of UV-divergent quantities of quantum field theories from that of relations between bare and physical parameters of these theories, i.e., the SCR realizes in practice this the very important potential possibility of the Bogoliubov-Parasiuk R-operation.

**Conservation of relations.** Any formal relation between UV-divergent quantities will be retained also between regular values of those if the regular values of all quantities involved in this relation are calculated by *the same renormalization index*  $\nu$  (the maximum one since, otherwise, we cannot guarantee the finiteness of all terms in the relation). So, the SCR is automatically consistent with the correspondence principle. As a result, the regular values obtained in the framework of the SCR do satisfy the vector and axial-vector canonical Ward identities (CWIs) simultaneously.

**Extraction of anomalies (quantum corrections).** In the SCR, owing to the analytic continuation technique, quantum anomalies (i.e., quantum corrections (QCs) more exactly) are automatically accounted for in quantities satisfying the CWIs. More specifically, quantum anomalies (i.e., QCs) reveal themselves either as an oversubtraction effect for a non-chiral case and for the chiral limit case (in these cases the Schwinger terms contributions (STCs) of current commutators are zero) or as the nonzero STCs for the chiral case. If necessary, the explicit form of quantum anomalies (i.e., QCs) can be easily extracted as a difference between two regular values of the same UV-divergent quantity calculated for proper and improper divergence indices.

**2.5** Algorithmically, the SCR is a union of three efficient algorithms of finding:

- i) the convergent  $\alpha$ -parametric integral representations of renormalized FAs with a compact domain of integration of the simplex type and with the self-consistent basic functions  $(R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj}$ ,  $s = 0, \dots, d^G$ ,  $j = 0, \dots, [s/2]$ ;
- ii) the homogeneous  $k$ -polynomials  $\mathcal{P}_{sj}^G(m, \alpha, k)$ ,  $j = 0, 1, \dots, [s/2]$ , of degree  $(s - 2j)$  in external momenta

$k_e$ ,  $e \in \mathcal{E}$ , being as  $\alpha$ -parametric images of homogeneous  $p$ -polynomials  $\mathcal{P}_s^G(m, p)$ ,  $s = 0, \dots, d^G$ , of degree  $s$  in internal momenta  $p_l$ ,  $l \in \mathcal{L}$ ;

iii) the  $\alpha$ -parametric functions  $\Delta(\alpha)$ ,  $A(\alpha, k)$ ,  $Y_l(\alpha, k)$ ,  $X_{ll'}(\alpha)$ ,  $l, l' \in \mathcal{L}$ .

### 3. Parametric integral representations and basic functions of FAs in the SCR

**3.1** From the mathematical point of view any Feynman amplitude (FA) associated with an oriented graph  $G$ ,

$$G := \langle \mathcal{V}, \mathcal{L} \cup \mathcal{E} \mid e_{il} = 0, \pm 1, v_i \in \mathcal{V}, l \in \mathcal{L} \cup \mathcal{E} \rangle,$$

in which  $\mathcal{V}$  is a set of vertices;  $\mathcal{L}$  is a set of internal lines;  $\mathcal{E}$  is a set of external lines; and  $e_{il}$  is an incidence matrix (i.e., a vertex-line incidence matrix) such that:  $e_{il} = 0$  if the line  $l \in \mathcal{L} \cup \mathcal{E}$  is nonincident to the vertex  $v_i \in \mathcal{V}$ ;  $e_{il} = 1$  if the line  $l \in \mathcal{L} \cup \mathcal{E}$  is outgoing from the vertex  $v_i \in \mathcal{V}$ ;  $e_{il} = -1$  if the line  $l \in \mathcal{L} \cup \mathcal{E}$  is incoming to the vertex  $v_i \in \mathcal{V}$ , can be always represented by the integral

$$\begin{aligned} I^G(m, k)_\epsilon &:= c^G \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (d^n p)^\epsilon \delta^G(p, k) \frac{\mathcal{P}^G(m, p)}{Q^G(m, p)_\epsilon}, \\ (d^n p)^\epsilon &:= d^n p_1 \cdots d^n p_{|\mathcal{L}|}, \quad d^n p_l := \prod_{\sigma=1}^n dp_l^\sigma, \\ l \in \mathcal{L}, \quad m &:= (m_1, \dots, m_{|\mathcal{L}|}), \\ p &:= (p_1, \dots, p_{|\mathcal{L}|}), \quad k := (k_1, \dots, k_{|\mathcal{E}|}). \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

Here  $\mathcal{P}^G(m, p)$  and  $Q^G(m, p)$  are a numerator and a denominator polynomials

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}^G(m, p) &:= \prod_{v_i \in \mathcal{V}} P_i(m, p) \prod_{l \in \mathcal{L}} P_l(m, p) = \\ &= \sum_{s=0}^{d^G} \mathcal{P}_s^G(m, p), \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q^G(m, p)_\epsilon &:= \prod_{l \in \mathcal{L}} (\mu_l \epsilon - p_l^2)^{\lambda_l}, \\ \mu_l \epsilon &:= m_l^2 - i\epsilon_l, \quad m_l \geq 0, \quad \epsilon_l > 0, \quad \lambda_l \in \mathbb{N}_+, \quad \forall l \in \mathcal{L}, \end{aligned}$$

$\delta^G(p, k)$  is a product of vertex  $\delta$ -functions

$$\begin{aligned} \delta^G(p, k) &:= \prod_{v_i \in \mathcal{V}} \delta_i(p, k), \\ \delta_i(p, k) &:= \delta\left(\sum_{l \in \mathcal{L}} e_{il} p_l + \sum_{e \in \mathcal{E}} e_{ie} k_e\right); \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

$|\mathcal{A}|$  is a number of elements of some finite set  $\mathcal{A}$ ;  $\mathbb{N}_+$  is the set positive integers;  $\mathcal{P}_s^G(m, p)$ ,  $s = 0, \dots, d^G$ , are  $s$ -degree homogeneous polynomials in internal momenta  $p_l$ ,  $l \in \mathcal{L}$ ;  $P_i(m, p)$  and  $P_l(m, p)$  are multiplicative generating polynomials of the numerator  $\mathcal{P}^G(m, p)$  that are corresponded to the vertex  $v_i$ -contribution  $V_i(m, p, k)$ , and to the internal line  $l$ -contribution  $\Delta_l(m, p)_\epsilon$ , respec-

tively:

$$\begin{aligned} V_i(m, p, k) &:= P_i(m, p) \delta_i(p, k), \\ \deg_p P_i(m, p) &=: d_i \geq 0, \quad \forall v_i \in \mathcal{V}, \\ \Delta_l(m, p)_\epsilon &:= \frac{P_l(m, p)}{(\mu_{l\epsilon} - p_l^2)^{\lambda_l}}, \\ \deg_p P_l(m, p) &=: d_l \geq 0, \quad \forall l \in \mathcal{L}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

The non-degenerate metric form

$$\begin{aligned} \text{diag } g^{\mu\nu} &:= (\underbrace{1, \dots, 1}_p, \underbrace{-1, \dots, -1}_q), \\ p + q &= n = 2r_n + \delta_n, \quad \delta_n = 0, 1, \quad r_n \in \{0 \cup \mathbb{N}_+\}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

is used for each  $n$ -dimensional  $p_l$ -integration in Eq.(3.1).

### 3.2 Two characteristics

$$\begin{aligned} \nu^G &:= 2\omega^G + d^G, \quad \omega^G := (n/2)|\mathcal{C}| - \lambda_\mathcal{C}, \\ |\mathcal{C}| &= |\mathcal{L}| - |\mathcal{V}| + 1, \quad \lambda_\mathcal{C} := \sum_{l \in \mathcal{L}} \lambda_l, \\ d^G &:= d_\mathcal{V} + d_\mathcal{L} = \sum_{v_i \in \mathcal{V}} d_i + \sum_{l \in \mathcal{L}} d_l, \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

of the integral (3.1) are especially important. Here  $|\mathcal{C}|$  is a number of independent circuits of the graph  $G$ . There exist analogous characteristics for all one particle irreducible (1PI) subgraphs  $\overline{G} \subset G$ . If  $\nu^G \geq 0$  or  $\nu^{\overline{G}} \geq 0$  for some 1PI  $\overline{G} \subset G$ , the integral is UV-divergent and a renormalization is needed [28, 30].

While Eqs.(3.1)-(3.3) are identical to the well-known representation in terms of vertex-line contributions,

$$\delta^G(p, k) \frac{\mathcal{P}^G(m, p)}{Q^G(m, p)_\epsilon} = \prod_{v_i \in \mathcal{V}} V_i(m, p, k) \prod_{l \in \mathcal{L}} \Delta_l(m, p)_\epsilon,$$

they are more suited for practical calculations. The universal decomposition of  $\mathcal{P}^G(m, p)$  in terms of  $s$ -degree homogeneous  $p$ -polynomials  $\mathcal{P}_s^G(m, p)$  is very useful.

**3.3** We shall use of the Fock-Schwinger exponential  $\alpha$ -representation, see for example, [59, 60, 61], along with the Hepp regularization [30] that introduces parameters  $r_l > 0$  in the vicinity of  $\alpha_l = 0$ ,  $\forall l \in \mathcal{L}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{(\mu_{l\epsilon} - p_l^2)^{\lambda_l}} &= \lim_{r_l \rightarrow 0} \int_{r_l}^{\infty} \frac{d\alpha_l \alpha_l^{\lambda_l-1} i^{\lambda_l}}{\Gamma(\lambda_l)} e^{-i\alpha_l(\mu_{l\epsilon} - p_l^2)}, \\ p_l^\tau &= (-i\partial/\partial q_{l\tau}) e^{i(p_l \cdot q_l)}|_{q_l=0}, \\ (p_l \cdot q_l) &:= p_{l\tau} q_{l\sigma} g^{\tau\sigma}, \quad 0 < r_l \leq \alpha_l \leq \infty, \quad \forall l \in \mathcal{L}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

Then the ratio of polynomials  $\mathcal{P}^G(m, p)/Q^G(m, p)_\epsilon$  in

Eqs.(3.1)-(3.2) can be represented in the form

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\mathcal{P}^G(m, p)}{Q^G(m, p)_\epsilon} &= \lim_{\substack{r_l \rightarrow 0 \\ \forall l \in \mathcal{L}}} \left\{ \int_{R_+^{|\mathcal{L}|}(\vec{r})} dv^G(\alpha) i^{\lambda_\mathcal{C}} \right. \\ &\cdot \sum_{s=0}^{d^G} \mathcal{P}_s^G(m, -i\partial/\partial q_\mathcal{L}) e^{-iM_\epsilon + iW_{p\mathcal{L}}^{q\mathcal{L}}} \Big|_{\substack{q_l=0 \\ \forall l \in \mathcal{L}}} \Big\}, \\ W_{p\mathcal{L}}^{q\mathcal{L}} &:= (p_\mathcal{L}^T \cdot \alpha_{\mathcal{L}\mathcal{L}} p_\mathcal{L}) + (p_\mathcal{L}^T \cdot q_\mathcal{L}) \\ &= \sum_{l \in \mathcal{L}} \alpha_l p_l^2 + \sum_{l \in \mathcal{L}} (p_l \cdot q_l), \quad [\alpha_{\mathcal{L}\mathcal{L}}]_{ll'} := \alpha_l \delta_{ll'}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

In Eq.(3.8) the  $p_\mathcal{L}$  and  $q_\mathcal{L}$  are  $(|\mathcal{L}| \times n)$ -dimensional actual and auxiliary internal momenta column-vectors associated with the set of internal lines,  $\mathcal{L}$ , of a graph  $G$ ; the  $T$  is the transpose sign, so  $p_\mathcal{L}^T$  is the row-vector; the  $\alpha_{\mathcal{L}\mathcal{L}}$  is the  $|\mathcal{L}|$ -dimensional diagonal matrix of  $\alpha$ -parameters; the  $\lambda_\mathcal{C}$  is defined in Eq.(3.6). Here, the integration measure  $dv^G(\alpha)$ , the integration region  $R_+^{|\mathcal{L}|}(\vec{r})$ , and the  $\alpha$ -parametric function  $M_\epsilon \equiv M(m, \alpha)_\epsilon$  which is the linear form in the square of internal masses with  $i\epsilon$ -damping are defined as,

$$\begin{aligned} dv^G(\alpha) &:= \prod_{l \in \mathcal{L}} \left( \frac{d\alpha_l \alpha_l^{\lambda_l-1}}{\Gamma(\lambda_l)} \right), \\ R_+^{|\mathcal{L}|}(\vec{r}) &:= \{\alpha_l | 0 < r_l \leq \alpha_l \leq \infty, \quad \forall l \in \mathcal{L}, \}, \\ M_\epsilon &:= \sum_{l \in \mathcal{L}} \alpha_l \mu_{l\epsilon}, \quad \mu_{l\epsilon} := (m_l^2 - i\epsilon_l). \end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

Now, substituting of Eq.(3.8) into Eq.(3.1) and interchanging the order of integration in  $p_l$  and  $\alpha_l$ ,  $\forall l \in \mathcal{L}$ , we obtain the very useful representation of the regularized by Hepp integral  $I^G(m, k)_\epsilon^{\vec{r}}$ . The integrand of it is the  $(|\mathcal{L}| \times n)$ -dimensional pseudo-Euclidean Gaussian-like expression but in depended variables  $p_l, \forall l \in \mathcal{L}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} I^G(m, k)_\epsilon^{\vec{r}} &:= c^G \int_{R_+^{|\mathcal{L}|}(\vec{r})} dv^G(\alpha) \\ &\cdot \sum_{s=0}^{d^G} \mathcal{P}_s^G(m, -i\partial/\partial q_\mathcal{L}) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (d^n p)^\mathcal{L} \delta^G(p_\mathcal{L}, k_\mathcal{E}) i^{\lambda_\mathcal{L}} \\ &\cdot e^{-iM_\epsilon + iW_{p\mathcal{L}}^{q\mathcal{L}}} \Big|_{\substack{q_l=0 \\ \forall l \in \mathcal{L}}}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.10)$$

The set of internal lines,  $\mathcal{L}$ , can be always decompose (as a rule in more than one way) into two mutually disjoint subsets,  $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{M} \cup \mathcal{N}$ ,  $\mathcal{M} \cap \mathcal{N} = \emptyset$ , which determine some *skeleton tree*, i.e., *1-tree* subgraph  $G(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{M} \cup \mathcal{E})$ , with  $|\mathcal{M}| = |\mathcal{V}| - 1$ , and corresponding to it *co-tree* subgraph  $G(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{N} \cup \mathcal{E})$ , with  $|\mathcal{N}| = |\mathcal{L}| - |\mathcal{V}| + 1 = |\mathcal{C}|$  of the graph  $G$ . Supports of all  $\delta_i(p_\mathcal{L}, k_\mathcal{E})$ -functions,  $\forall v_i \in \mathcal{V}$ ,

see Eq.(3.3), are defined by Eqs.(3.11) and are equivalent to the matrix relations given in Eqs.(3.12) and Sec.5,

$$\sum_{l \in \mathcal{L}} e_{il} p_l + \sum_{e \in \mathcal{E}} e_{ie} k_e = 0, \quad \forall v_i \in \mathcal{V}, \quad (3.11)$$

$$\begin{aligned} e_{\{v/j\}\mathcal{M}} p_{\mathcal{M}} + e_{\{v/j\}\mathcal{N}} p_{\mathcal{N}} + e_{\{v/j\}\mathcal{E}} k_{\mathcal{E}} &= 0_{\{v/j\}}, \\ e_{j\mathcal{M}} p_{\mathcal{M}} + e_{j\mathcal{N}} p_{\mathcal{N}} + e_{j\mathcal{E}} k_{\mathcal{E}} &= 0, \quad v_j - \text{the basis vertex}, \\ p_{\mathcal{L}} &= e_{\mathcal{L}\mathcal{N}} p_{\mathcal{N}} + e_{\mathcal{L}\mathcal{E}}(j) k_{\mathcal{E}}, \\ p_{\mathcal{M}} &= e_{\mathcal{M}\mathcal{N}} p_{\mathcal{N}} + e_{\mathcal{M}\mathcal{E}}(j) k_{\mathcal{E}}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.12)$$

Thus,  $(|\mathcal{M}| \times n)$ -dimensional integration by means of  $\delta_i(p_{\mathcal{L}}, k_{\mathcal{E}})$ -functions,  $\forall v_i \in \mathcal{V}/j$ , (this is equivalent to make use of Eqs.(3.12)), gives rise to the following intermediate  $\alpha$ -parametric representation,

$$\begin{aligned} I^G(m, k)_{\epsilon}^{\vec{r}} &:= \delta^G(k_{\mathcal{E}}) c^G \int_{R_+^{|\mathcal{L}|}(\vec{r})} dv^G(\alpha) \\ &\cdot \sum_{s=0}^{d^G} \mathcal{P}_s^G(m, -i\partial/\partial q_{\mathcal{L}}) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (d^n p)^{\mathcal{N}} i^{\lambda_{\mathcal{L}}} \\ &\cdot e^{-iM_{\epsilon} + iW_{\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{E}}^{q_{\mathcal{L}}}} \Big|_{\substack{q_l=0 \\ \forall l \in \mathcal{L}}}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.13)$$

$$\begin{aligned} W_{\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{E}}^{q_{\mathcal{L}}} &:= (p_{\mathcal{N}}^T \cdot C_{\mathcal{N}\mathcal{N}}(\alpha) p_{\mathcal{N}}) + 2(f_{\mathcal{N}}^T \cdot p_{\mathcal{N}}) \\ &+ (k_{\mathcal{E}}^T \cdot E_{\mathcal{E}\mathcal{E}}(j|\alpha) k_{\mathcal{E}}) + (q_{\mathcal{L}}^T \cdot e_{\mathcal{L}\mathcal{E}}(j) k_{\mathcal{E}}), \\ f_{\mathcal{N}} &:= \Pi_{\mathcal{E}\mathcal{N}}^T(j|\alpha) k_{\mathcal{E}} + \frac{1}{2} e_{\mathcal{L}\mathcal{N}}^T q_{\mathcal{L}}, \\ \delta^G(k_{\mathcal{E}}) &:= \delta(\sum_{e \in \mathcal{E}} e(v^*)_e k_e). \end{aligned}$$

The explicit forms and some properties of the matrices  $e_{\mathcal{L}\mathcal{N}}$ ,  $e_{\mathcal{L}\mathcal{E}}(j)$ ,  $C_{\mathcal{N}\mathcal{N}}(\alpha)$ ,  $E_{\mathcal{E}\mathcal{E}}(j|\alpha)$ , and  $\Pi_{\mathcal{E}\mathcal{N}}(j|\alpha)$  are given in Eqs.(5.1)-(5.4).

The change of variables  $p_{\mathcal{N}}$  by means of the nondegenerate linear transformation such that,

$$\begin{aligned} p_{\mathcal{N}} &= B_{\mathcal{N}\mathcal{N}}(\alpha) \tilde{p}_{\mathcal{N}} - B_{\mathcal{N}\mathcal{N}}(\alpha) B_{\mathcal{N}\mathcal{N}}^T(\alpha) f_{\mathcal{N}}, \\ B_{\mathcal{N}\mathcal{N}}^T(\alpha) C_{\mathcal{N}\mathcal{N}}(\alpha) B_{\mathcal{N}\mathcal{N}}(\alpha) &= 1_{\mathcal{N}\mathcal{N}}, \\ B_{\mathcal{N}\mathcal{N}}(\alpha) B_{\mathcal{N}\mathcal{N}}^T(\alpha) &= C_{\mathcal{N}\mathcal{N}}^{-1}(\alpha), \\ \det B_{\mathcal{N}\mathcal{N}}(\alpha) &= [\det C_{\mathcal{N}\mathcal{N}}(\alpha)]^{-1/2} =: \Delta(\alpha)^{-1/2}, \\ (d^n p)^{\mathcal{N}} &= (d^n \tilde{p})^{\mathcal{N}} |\det B_{\mathcal{N}\mathcal{N}}(\alpha)|^n |\det g|^{|\mathcal{N}|} \\ &= (d^n \tilde{p})^{\mathcal{N}} / \Delta(\alpha)^{n/2}, \quad \det g = (-1)^q, \end{aligned} \quad (3.14)$$

to reduce Eqs.(3.13)-(3.14) to the form

$$\begin{aligned} I^G(m, k)_{\epsilon}^{\vec{r}} &:= \delta^G(k_{\mathcal{E}}) c^G \int_{R_+^{|\mathcal{L}|}(\vec{r})} \frac{dv^G(\alpha)}{\Delta^{n/2}} \\ &\cdot \sum_{s=0}^{d^G} \mathcal{P}_s^G(m, -i\partial/\partial q_{\mathcal{L}}) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (d^n \tilde{p})^{\mathcal{N}} e^{i(\tilde{p}_{\mathcal{N}}^T \cdot \tilde{p}_{\mathcal{N}})} i^{\lambda_{\mathcal{L}}} \\ &\cdot e^{-iM_{\epsilon} + i\tilde{W}_{\mathcal{E}}^{q_{\mathcal{L}}}} \Big|_{\substack{q_l=0 \\ \forall l \in \mathcal{L}}}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.15)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{W}_{\mathcal{E}}^{q_{\mathcal{L}}} &:= -(f_{\mathcal{N}}^T \cdot C_{\mathcal{N}\mathcal{N}}^{-1}(\alpha) f_{\mathcal{N}}) + \\ &+ (k_{\mathcal{E}}^T \cdot E_{\mathcal{E}\mathcal{E}}(j|\alpha) k_{\mathcal{E}}) + (q_{\mathcal{L}}^T \cdot e_{\mathcal{L}\mathcal{E}}(j) k_{\mathcal{E}}) = \\ &= (k_{\mathcal{E}}^T \cdot A_{\mathcal{E}\mathcal{E}}(j|\alpha) k_{\mathcal{E}}) + \\ &+ (q_{\mathcal{L}}^T \cdot Y_{\mathcal{L}\mathcal{E}}(j|\alpha) k_{\mathcal{E}}) - \frac{1}{4} (q_{\mathcal{L}}^T \cdot X_{\mathcal{L}\mathcal{L}}(\alpha) q_{\mathcal{L}}). \end{aligned}$$

Taking into account the formula

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt e^{\pm it^2} = \pi^{1/2} e^{\pm i\pi/4},$$

which is followed from [62], Ch. 1.5., eqs.(31-32), we find

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d^n \tilde{p} e^{i\tilde{p}^2} &= \pi^{n/2} e^{i(p-q)\pi/4} = \pi^{n/2} i^{(p-n/2)}, \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (d^n \tilde{p})^{\mathcal{N}} e^{i(\tilde{p}_{\mathcal{N}}^T \cdot \tilde{p}_{\mathcal{N}})} i^{\lambda_{\mathcal{L}}} &= (\pi^{n/2} i^p)^{|\mathcal{N}|} i^{-\omega}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.16)$$

So, all  $n$ -dimensional pseudo-Euclidean momenta integrations in the  $(p, q)$ -metric are performed. Thus, any FA (3.1) is led to the  $\alpha$ -parametric representation in the fully-exponential form,

$$\begin{aligned} I^G(m, k)_{\epsilon}^{\vec{r}} &:= (2\pi)^n \delta^G(k_{\mathcal{E}}) a^G \int_{R_+^{|\mathcal{L}|}(\vec{r})} \frac{dv^G(\alpha)}{\Delta^{n/2}} \\ &\cdot \sum_{s=0}^{d^G} \mathcal{P}_s^G(m, -i\partial/\partial q_{\mathcal{L}}) e^{-iM_{\epsilon} + i\tilde{W}_{\mathcal{E}}^{q_{\mathcal{L}}}} \Big|_{\substack{q_l=0 \\ \forall l \in \mathcal{L}}}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.17)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{W}_{\mathcal{E}}^{q_{\mathcal{L}}} &:= (k_{\mathcal{E}}^T \cdot A_{\mathcal{E}\mathcal{E}}(j|\alpha) k_{\mathcal{E}}) + \\ &+ (q_{\mathcal{L}}^T \cdot Y_{\mathcal{L}\mathcal{E}}(j|\alpha) k_{\mathcal{E}}) - \frac{1}{4} (q_{\mathcal{L}}^T \cdot X_{\mathcal{L}\mathcal{L}}(\alpha) q_{\mathcal{L}}), \\ a^G &:= c^G (\pi^{n/2} i^p)^{|\mathcal{N}|} (2\pi)^{-n} i^{-\omega}, \quad |\mathcal{N}| = |\mathcal{C}|, \end{aligned}$$

where  $n$ -dimensional auxiliary momenta,  $q_l, l \in \mathcal{L}$ , still are used. The explicit form and important properties of matrices  $A_{\mathcal{E}\mathcal{E}}(j|\alpha)$ ,  $Y_{\mathcal{L}\mathcal{E}}(j|\alpha)$ , and  $X_{\mathcal{L}\mathcal{L}}(\alpha)$  are given in Eqs.(5.5)-(5.13). Some properties of them are new.

Next, the following two operations must be carried out: i) to differentiate the exponential function  $\exp\{i(q_{\mathcal{L}}^T \cdot Y_{\mathcal{L}\mathcal{E}}(j|\alpha) k_{\mathcal{E}}) - i/4(q_{\mathcal{L}}^T \cdot X_{\mathcal{L}\mathcal{L}}(\alpha) q_{\mathcal{L}})\}$  by means of the  $s$ -homogeneous differential polynomials  $\mathcal{P}_s^G(m, -i\partial/\partial q_{\mathcal{L}})$  in  $-i\partial/\partial q_{l\sigma}$ ,  $l \in \mathcal{L}$ ,  $\sigma \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ ,  $1 \leq s \leq d^G$ ; ii) to put  $q_{l\sigma} = 0$ ,  $\forall l \in \mathcal{L}$ ,  $\forall \sigma \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , and  $\forall s \in \{0, 1, \dots, d^G\}$ . Finally, we obtain the important  $\alpha$ -parametric represen-

tation for the general FA (3.1),

$$\begin{aligned}
 I^G(m, k)_\epsilon^r &:= (2\pi)^n \delta^G(k_\epsilon) b^G \int_{R_+^{|\mathcal{L}|}(\vec{r})} dv^G(\alpha) \\
 &\cdot \frac{1}{\Delta^{n/2}} \sum_{s=0}^{d^G} \sum_{j=0}^{[s/2]} \mathcal{P}_{sj}^G(m, \alpha, k) i^{-\omega-j} e^{-iM_\epsilon + iA}, \\
 A &\equiv A(\alpha, k) := (k_\epsilon^T \cdot A_{\mathcal{E}\mathcal{E}}(j|\alpha) k_\epsilon), \\
 b^G &:= c^G(\pi^{n/2} i^p)^{|\mathcal{C}|} (2\pi)^{-n}, \quad |\mathcal{C}| = |\mathcal{N}|, \\
 \mathcal{P}_{sj}^G(m, \rho\alpha, \tau k) &= \rho^{-j} \tau^{s-2j} \mathcal{P}_{sj}^G(m, \alpha, k).
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.18}$$

Here  $[s/2]$  means the largest integer  $\leq s/2$ , i.e., the integer part of the  $s/2$ ; the quadratic Kirchhoff form  $A(\alpha, k)$  in external momenta  $k_e$ ,  $e \in \mathcal{E}$ , and the Kirchhoff determinant  $\Delta(\alpha) := \det C_{\mathcal{N}\mathcal{N}}(\alpha)$  are defined by the topological structure of a graph  $G$  and are homogeneous functions of the first and  $|\mathcal{C}|$ th degrees in  $\alpha$ , respectively, see Sec.5 more detail. The quantities  $\mathcal{P}_{sj}^G(m, \alpha, k)$  are homogeneous  $k$ -polynomials in external momenta  $k_e$ ,  $e \in \mathcal{E}$ , of the degree  $s - 2j$ ,  $j = 0, 1, \dots, [s/2]$ . They are  $\alpha$ -parametric images of homogeneous polynomials  $\mathcal{P}_s^G(m, p)$ . Each monomial of  $\mathcal{P}_{sj}^G(m, \alpha, k)$  is a product of  $s - 2j$  linear Kirchhoff forms  $Y_l(\alpha, k) := \sum_{e \in \mathcal{E}} Y_{le}(\alpha) k_e$  and  $j$  line-correlator functions  $X_{ll'}(\alpha)$ ,  $l, l' \in \mathcal{L}$ , of a graph  $G$ . Parametric functions  $Y_l(\alpha, k)$  and  $X_{ll'}(\alpha)$  are homogeneous functions of the 0th and (-1)st degree in  $\alpha$ , respectively. See Sec.4 and 5 more detail.

By introducing the new variables,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha_l &= \rho \alpha'_l, \quad \forall l \in \mathcal{L}/j, \quad \alpha_j = \rho(1 - \sum_{l \in \mathcal{L}/j} \alpha'_l), \\
 \sum_{l \in \mathcal{L}} \alpha'_l &= 1, \quad \prod_{l \in \mathcal{L}} d\alpha_l = \rho^{|\mathcal{L}|-1} d\rho \prod_{l \in \mathcal{L}/j} d\alpha'_l, \\
 R_+^{|\mathcal{L}|}(\vec{r}) &\rightarrow R_+^1(r) \times \Sigma^{|\mathcal{L}|-1}, \quad r > 0,
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.19}$$

and assuming that  $r_l = r > 0$ ,  $\forall l \in \mathcal{L}$ , we can perform the integration over the variable  $\rho$ ,  $0 < r \leq \rho \leq \infty$ , by using [63], see Ch.6.3., eq.(3) or Ch.6.5., eq.(29),

$$\begin{aligned}
 I^G(m, k)_\epsilon^r &:= (2\pi)^n \delta^G(k_\epsilon) b^G \int_{\Sigma^{|\mathcal{L}|-1}} \frac{d\mu^G(\alpha)}{\Delta^{n/2}} \\
 &\cdot \sum_{s=0}^{d^G} \sum_{j=0}^{[s/2]} \mathcal{P}_{sj}^G(m, \alpha, k) \mathcal{F}_{sj}^r(\omega; V_\epsilon), \\
 \mathcal{F}_{sj}^r(\omega; V_\epsilon) &:= i^{-\omega-j} \int_r^\infty d\rho \rho^{-\omega-j-1} e^{-i\rho V_\epsilon} \\
 &= V_\epsilon^{\omega+j} \Gamma(-\omega-j; i r V_\epsilon), \quad V_\epsilon := M_\epsilon - A, \\
 \omega &:= (n/2)|\mathcal{C}| - \lambda_\mathcal{C}, \quad b^G := c^G(\pi^{n/2} i^p)^{|\mathcal{C}|} (2\pi)^{-n}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.20}$$

Here  $p$  involved in the  $b^G$  is the number of positive squares in a space-time metric  $g^{\mu\nu}$ . The integration measure  $d\mu^G(\alpha)$  and the integration domain  $\Sigma^{|\mathcal{L}|-1}$  of the simplex type are defined as

$$\begin{aligned}
 d\mu^G(\alpha) &:= \delta\left(1 - \sum_{l \in \mathcal{L}} \alpha_l\right) \prod_{l \in \mathcal{L}} \left(\frac{d\alpha_l \alpha_l^{\lambda_l-1}}{\Gamma(\lambda_l)}\right), \\
 \Sigma^{|\mathcal{L}|-1} &:= \{\alpha_l | \alpha_l \geq 0, \forall l \in \mathcal{L}, \sum_{l \in \mathcal{L}} \alpha_l = 1\}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.21}$$

In Eq.(3.21)  $\Gamma(\alpha; x)$  is one in a two incomplete gamma functions appearing in the decomposition,  $\Gamma(\alpha) = \Gamma(\alpha; x) + \gamma(\alpha; x)$ , see [64], Ch.9.1., eqs.(1-2), such that at  $\text{Re } \alpha > 0$ ,  $\Gamma(\alpha; 0) = \Gamma(\alpha)$ ,  $\gamma(\alpha; 0) = 0$ , where  $\Gamma(\alpha)$  is an ordinary gamma function.

It is useful to remark that we actually have the regularization which combines three ones: i) the Hepp regularization [30], (due to the change in the region of integration over auxiliary variable  $\rho$ ); ii) the analytic regularization [80], (due to the complexification of the parameter  $\lambda_\mathcal{C}$ , half-degree of the denominator polynomial); iii) the dimensional regularization [53, 54], (due to the complexification of the parameter  $n$ , the space-time dimension). Recall, that  $\lambda_\mathcal{C}$  and  $n$  are constituents of  $\omega$ .

For convergent FAs the quantities  $\omega + j < 0$ ,  $\forall j \in \{0, 1, \dots, [d^G/2]\}$  and there exists the limit  $r \rightarrow 0$ . After passing to the limit  $r \rightarrow 0$  in Eq.(3.20) we obtain,

$$\begin{aligned}
 I^G(m, k)_\epsilon &:= (2\pi)^n \delta^G(k_\epsilon) b^G \int_{\Sigma^{|\mathcal{L}|-1}} \frac{d\mu^G(\alpha)}{\Delta^{n/2}} \\
 &\cdot \sum_{s=0}^{d^G} \sum_{j=0}^{[s/2]} \mathcal{P}_{sj}^G(m, \alpha, k) \mathcal{F}_{sj}(\omega; M_\epsilon, A), \\
 \mathcal{F}_{sj}(\omega; M_\epsilon, A) &:= i^{-\omega-j} \int_0^\infty d\rho \rho^{-\omega-j-1} e^{-i\rho(M_\epsilon - A)} \\
 &= M_\epsilon^{\omega+j} (1 - Z_\epsilon)^{\omega+j} \Gamma(-\omega-j) \\
 &= M_\epsilon^{\omega+j} \sum_{k=0}^\infty \Gamma(-\omega-j+k) \frac{Z_\epsilon^k}{k!}, \quad Z_\epsilon := A/M_\epsilon.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.22}$$

It is easily verified that basic functions  $\mathcal{F}_{sj}(\omega; M_\epsilon, A)$  satisfy Eqs.(2.1), (2.3), (2.11), and Eqs.(2.6)-(2.8).

In the case of divergent FAs for which  $\omega + j \geq 0$  at least for one  $j \in \{0, 1, \dots, [d^G/2]\}$ , the limit  $r \rightarrow 0$  does not exist. In this case, the expressions (3.6r)-(3.6s) strictly defined in the region  $R_+^{|\mathcal{L}|}(r) := R_+^1(r) \times \Sigma^{|\mathcal{L}|-1}$  must be made meaningful in a wider region  $R_+^{|\mathcal{L}|} := R_+^1 \times \Sigma^{|\mathcal{L}|-1}$ , where  $R_+^1 := R_+^1(r)|_{r=0}$ .

The Bogoliubov-Parasiuk subtraction procedure applied for this purpose replaces  $I^G(m, k)_\epsilon^r$  by

$$(R_0^\nu I)^G(m, k)_\epsilon = (2\pi)^n \delta^G(k_\epsilon) b^G \cdot \int_{R_+^{|\mathcal{L}|}} dv^G(\alpha) (R_0^\nu \mathcal{I})^G(m, \alpha, k)_\epsilon, \quad (3.23)$$

$$(R_0^\nu \mathcal{I})^G(m, \alpha, k)_\epsilon := \mathcal{I}^G(m, \alpha, k)_\epsilon - \sum_{\beta=0}^{\nu} \frac{1}{\beta!} \frac{\partial^\beta}{\partial \tau^\beta} \mathcal{I}^G(m, \alpha, \tau k)_\epsilon \Big|_{\tau=0},$$

$$= \frac{1}{\nu!} \int_0^1 d\tau (1-\tau)^\nu \frac{\partial^{\nu+1}}{\partial \tau^{\nu+1}} \mathcal{I}^G(m, \alpha, \tau k)_\epsilon. \quad (3.24)$$

where subtraction operations under the integral sign are performed by using the Schlömilch integro-differential formula, see the 2nd line of Eq.(3.24), for the remainder term of Maclaurin's series. Firstly, this formula was applied explicitly to the FAs in the Parasiuk paper [8]. Although this expression guarantees a compact representation of the subtraction procedure, it is, nevertheless, inconvenient for computational purposes, because it involves additional integration and differentiations in the integrand. The expression in the 1st line of Eq.(3.24) is all the more inconvenient for these purposes, since every term on the right-hand side of one may be associated with a divergent integral.

At the same time the algorithm proposed and applied in [31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39] is based on the observation, see [64], Ch. 9.2., eqs.(16, 17, 18), that,

$$e^x - \sum_{k=0}^{\nu_{sj}} \frac{x^k}{k!} = e^x \tilde{\gamma}(1 + \nu_{sj}; x), \quad \tilde{\gamma}(\alpha; x) := \frac{\gamma(\alpha; x)}{\Gamma(\alpha)},$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\nu_{sj}} \frac{x^k}{k!} = e^x \tilde{\Gamma}(1 + \nu_{sj}; x), \quad \tilde{\Gamma}(\alpha; x) := \frac{\Gamma(\alpha; x)}{\Gamma(\alpha)},$$

$$\tilde{\gamma}(\alpha; x) + \tilde{\Gamma}(\alpha; x) = 1. \quad (3.25)$$

Now, if we use: the explicit form of the integrand in Eq.(3.18); the homogeneous properties for parametric functions in  $k_\epsilon, e \in \mathcal{E}$ , see Eqs.(5.8); the 1st line of Eq.(3.24); the 1st line of Eq.(3.25); and the following useful relation,

$$\sum_{\beta=0}^{\nu} \frac{1}{\beta!} \frac{\partial^\beta}{\partial \tau^\beta} \{ \tau^{s-2j} e^{i\tau^2 A} \} \Big|_{\tau=0} = \sum_{k=0}^{\nu_{sj}} \frac{(iA)^k}{k!},$$

$$\nu_{sj} := [(\nu - s)/2] + j, \quad (3.26)$$

we arrive at the multiplicative realization of the subtraction procedure in the integrand of Eq.(3.23) for the

regular value of general FA (3.1),

$$(R_0^\nu \mathcal{I})^G(m, \alpha, k)_\epsilon = \frac{1}{\Delta^{n/2}} \sum_{s=0}^{d^G} \sum_{j=0}^{[s/2]} \cdot \mathcal{P}_{sj}^G(m, \alpha, k) i^{-\omega-j} e^{-iV_\epsilon} \tilde{\gamma}(1 + \nu_{sj}; iA). \quad (3.27)$$

The integral in Eq.(3.23) with the integrand (3.27) at  $\nu \geq \nu^G$  is now well-defined in the domain  $R_+^{|\mathcal{L}|}$ . The substitution of (3.27) into the integral (3.23) and the change of variables in integration according to Eq.(3.19) give rise to the expression

$$(R_0^\nu I)^G(m, k)_\epsilon = (2\pi)^n \delta^G(k) b^G \int_{\Sigma^{|\mathcal{L}|-1}} \frac{d\mu^G(\alpha)}{\Delta^{n/2}} \cdot \sum_{s=0}^{d^G} \sum_{j=0}^{[s/2]} \mathcal{P}_{sj}^G(m, \alpha, k) (R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj}(\omega; M_\epsilon, A),$$

$$(R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj}(\omega; M_\epsilon, A) := i^{-\omega-j} \cdot \int_0^\infty d\rho \rho^{-\omega-j-1} e^{-i\rho(M_\epsilon - A)} \tilde{\gamma}(1 + \nu_{sj}; i\rho A) =$$

$$= M_\epsilon^{\omega+j} q \frac{\Gamma(\lambda_{sj})}{\Gamma(2 + \nu_{sj})} Z_\epsilon^{1+\nu_{sj}} {}_2F_1(1, \lambda_{sj}; 2 + \nu_{sj}; Z_\epsilon),$$

$$\nu_{sj} := [(\nu - s)/2] + j, \quad \lambda_{sj} := -\omega - j + 1 + \nu_{sj}.$$

The integration over  $\rho$  in (3.28) is performed with the use of the formula, see [65], Ch. 17.3., eq.(15),

$$\int_0^\infty dx x^{\mu-1} e^{-vx} \tilde{\gamma}(\nu; ax) = \frac{a^\nu \Gamma(\mu + \nu)}{(a + v)^{\mu+\nu} \Gamma(1 + \nu)} {}_2F_1(1, \mu + \nu; 1 + \nu; \frac{a}{a + v}),$$

$$\text{Re}(a + v) > 0, \quad \text{Re } v > 0, \quad \text{Re}(\mu + \nu) > 0.$$

**3.4** So, using properties of special functions substantially, the author has obtained [31, 32, 34, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 44, 45] high-efficient formulas which realize an analytical continuation (in the variables  $\omega^G$  and  $\nu^G$ ) of the FAs which are represented first in Eqs.(3.1)-(3.3) by UV-divergent integrals, and are given finally in Eqs.(3.28)-(3.30) as convergent ones. As a result, we have the following  $\alpha$ -parametric integral representation,

$$\left[ (R_0^\nu I)^G(m, k)_\epsilon \right] = (2\pi)^n \delta^G(k) b^G \int_{\Sigma^{|\mathcal{L}|-1}} \frac{d\mu^G(\alpha)}{\Delta^{n/2}} \cdot \sum_{s=0}^{d^G} \sum_{j=0}^{[s/2]} \mathcal{P}_{sj}^G(m, \alpha, k) \left[ \frac{\mathcal{F}_{sj}(\omega; M_\epsilon, A)}{(R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj}(\omega; M_\epsilon, A)} \right], \quad (3.29)$$

for convergent or dimensionally regularized value  $I^G(m, k)_\epsilon$ , and for regular value  $(R_0^\nu I)^G(m, k)_\epsilon$  of the integral (3.1). The subscript 0 and superscript  $\nu$  on  $R$



indicate that  $(R_0^\nu I)^\mathcal{G}(m, k)_\epsilon$  is the regular function in the vicinity of zero values of external momenta  $k_e$ ,  $e \in \mathcal{E}$ , and is evaluated for an renormalization index  $\nu = \nu^\mathcal{G}$ .

The explicit forms of basic functions  $\mathcal{F}_{sj}(\omega; M_\epsilon, A)$  and  $(R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj}(\omega; M_\epsilon, A)$  are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}_{sj}(\omega; M_\epsilon, A) &:= M_\epsilon^{\omega+j} (1 - Z_\epsilon)^{\omega+j} \Gamma(-\omega - j) \\ &= M_\epsilon^{\omega+j} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \Gamma(-\omega - j + k) \frac{Z_\epsilon^k}{k!}, \quad Z_\epsilon := A/M_\epsilon, \\ (R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj}(\omega; M_\epsilon, A) &:= M_\epsilon^{\omega+j} \Gamma(\lambda_{sj}) / \Gamma(2 + \nu_{sj}) \cdot \\ &\cdot Z_\epsilon^{1+\nu_{sj}} {}_2F_1(1, \lambda_{sj}; 2 + \nu_{sj}; Z_\epsilon) \\ &= M_\epsilon^{\omega+j} \sum_{k=1+\nu_{sj}}^{\infty} \Gamma(-\omega - j + k) \frac{Z_\epsilon^k}{k!}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.30)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_{sj} &:= [(\nu - s)/2] + j = [\omega] + j + \sigma_s, \\ \lambda_{sj} &:= -\omega - j + 1 + \nu_{sj} = 1 - \delta_n \delta_{|c|} / 2 + \sigma_s, \\ [\omega] &:= r_n |C| + \delta_n r_{|c|} - \lambda, \quad \omega = [\omega] + \delta_n \delta_{|c|} / 2, \\ \sigma_s &:= [(\delta_n \delta_{|c|} + d - s)/2], \quad |C| = 2r_{|c|} + \delta_{|c|}, \\ \nu &= \nu^\mathcal{G}, \quad \omega = \omega^\mathcal{G}, \quad \lambda = \lambda^\mathcal{G}, \quad d = d^\mathcal{G}. \end{aligned}$$

The  $[(\nu - s)/2]$ ,  $[(\nu + 1 - s)/2]$ , and  $[\omega]$  in Eqs.(3.28)-(3.31) are the integer parts of the  $(\nu - s)/2$ ,  $(\nu + 1 - s)/2$ , and  $\omega$ , respectively. The subscripts  $(s, j)$  on  $\mathcal{F}_{sj}$  and  $(R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj}$  just mean that these functions are attached to the homogeneous  $k$ -polynomials  $\mathcal{P}_{sj}^\mathcal{G}(\alpha, m, k)$  of the degree  $s - 2j$ ,  $j = 0, \dots, [s/2]$ , in external momenta  $k_e$ ,  $e \in \mathcal{E}$ . The latter are  $\alpha$ -images of the homogeneous  $p$ -polynomials  $\mathcal{P}_s^\mathcal{G}(m, p)$  of the degree  $s$  appearing in  $\mathcal{P}^\mathcal{G}(m, p)$ , see Eqs.(3.2). The  $k$ -polynomials  $\mathcal{P}_{sj}^\mathcal{G}(\alpha, m, k)$  are constructed by means of  $\alpha$ -parametric functions  $Y_l(\alpha, k)$  and  $X_{ll'}(\alpha)$ ,  $l, l' \in \mathcal{L}$ . The efficient and universal algorithm of building  $\mathcal{P}_{sj}^\mathcal{G}(\alpha, m, k)$  is presented in Sec.4. The  $\alpha$ -parametric functions  $M_\epsilon \equiv M(m, \alpha)_\epsilon$  and  $A \equiv A(\alpha, k)$ , incoming in Eqs.(3.30) are defined in Eqs.(3.9) and (3.18), respectively. The  $M(m, \alpha)_\epsilon$  is the linear form in the square of internal masses with  $i\epsilon$ -damping. The functions  $A(\alpha, k)$  and  $Y_l(\alpha, k)$  are known as the quadratic and linear Kirchhoff forms in external momenta,  $k_e$ ,  $e \in \mathcal{E}$ . The function  $\Delta \equiv \Delta(\alpha)$  is the Kirchhoff determinant, and the  $X_{ll'}(\alpha)$  are the line-correlator functions. The high-efficient and universal algorithm of finding  $\alpha$ -parametric functions  $A(\alpha, k)$ ,  $Y_l(\alpha, k)$ ,  $X_{ll'}(\alpha)$ , and  $\Delta(\alpha)$  is given in Sec.5.

**3.5 Investigation of complicated tangle of problems** associated on the one hand with renormalization methods and on the other with conserved and broken symmetries, the Ward identities behavior, the Schwinger terms

contributions, and quantum anomalies requires of finding renormalized FAs for different divergence indices. For example, amplitudes involved in the Ward identities have divergence indices  $\nu^\mathcal{G}$  and  $\nu^\mathcal{G} + 1$ .

Regular values  $(R_0^{\nu+1} I)^\mathcal{G}(m, k)_\epsilon$  calculated for the renormalization index  $\nu^\mathcal{G} + 1$ , once again, have form of Eq.(3.29) but with another basic functions  $(R_0^{\nu+1} \mathcal{F})_{sj}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} (R_0^{\nu+1} \mathcal{F})_{sj} &:= M_\epsilon^{\omega+j} \Gamma(\lambda_{sj}^1) / \Gamma(2 + \nu_{sj}^1) \\ &\cdot Z_\epsilon^{1+\nu_{sj}^1} {}_2F_1(1, \lambda_{sj}^1; 2 + \nu_{sj}^1; Z_\epsilon), \end{aligned} \quad (3.31)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_{sj}^1 &:= [(\nu + 1 - s)/2] + j = [\omega] + \sigma_s^1 + j, \\ \lambda_{sj}^1 &:= -\omega - j + 1 + \nu_{sj}^1 = 1 + \sigma_s^1 - \delta_n \delta_{|c|} / 2, \\ \sigma_s^1 &:= [(\delta_n \delta_{|c|} + d + 1 - s)/2]. \end{aligned}$$

In general,  $(R_0^{\nu+1} \mathcal{F})_{sj} \neq (R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj}$ , as far as  $\nu_{sj}^1 \neq \nu_{sj}$ . Difference between them is the important quantity

$$\begin{aligned} (\Delta_0^{(\nu+1, \nu)} \mathcal{F})_{sj} &:= (R_0^{\nu+1} \mathcal{F})_{sj} - (R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj} \\ &= -\Theta_{sj}^{(\nu+1, \nu)} \frac{\Gamma(\lambda_{sj})}{\Gamma(2 + \nu_{sj})} M_\epsilon^{\omega+j} Z_\epsilon^{1+\nu_{sj}}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.32)$$

$$\Theta_{sj}^{(\nu+1, \nu)} := H_+(\nu_{sj}^1) \theta_s^{(\nu+1, \nu)},$$

$$\theta_s^{(\nu+1, \nu)} := \nu_{sj}^1 - \nu_{sj} = \sigma_s^1 - \sigma_s = |\delta_\nu - \delta_s|,$$

$$\nu = 2r_\nu + \delta_\nu, \quad s = 2r_s + \delta_s, \quad \nu, s \in \{0 \cup \mathbb{N}_+\},$$

where  $H_+(x)$  is the Heaviside step function such that  $H_+(x) = 0$ ,  $x < 0$ ,  $H_+(x) = 1$ ,  $x \geq 0$ , and  $\delta_\nu, \delta_s := \nu \pmod{2}$ ,  $s \pmod{2} = 0, 1$ . It is this quantity that permits to obtain some efficient formulas for calculating of the *quantum corrections* (QCs) (i.e., quantum anomalies) to the canonical Ward identities (CWIs) of the most general kind. For example, to the Ward identities involving canonically non-conserved vector and (or) axial-vector currents for nondegenerate fermion systems (i.e., for systems with different fermion masses). Another a very useful quantity that is produced by differences

$$\begin{aligned} (\Delta_0^{(\nu+2, \nu)} \mathcal{F})_{sj} &:= (R_0^{\nu+2} \mathcal{F})_{sj} - (R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj} \\ &= (R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{s-2, j} - (R_0^{\nu-2} \mathcal{F})_{s-2, j} = \\ &= (R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{s-2, j} - (R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj} = \\ &= -H_+(1 + \nu_{sj}) \frac{\Gamma(\lambda_{sj})}{\Gamma(2 + \nu_{sj})} M_\epsilon^{\omega+j} Z_\epsilon^{1+\nu_{sj}}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.33)$$

is closely related with  $(\Delta_0^{(\nu+1, \nu)} \mathcal{F})_{sj}$ .

**3.6** The expressions given by Eqs.(3.28)-(3.30) have two the very important properties.

Firstly, they describe both divergent and convergent FAs in the unified manner. Really, due to properties [62]

Ch. 2.8, eqs.(4, 19), i.e.,  ${}_2F_1(\alpha, \beta; \alpha; z) = (1 - z)^{-\beta}$  and

$$\lim_{c \rightarrow 2-l, l=1,2,\dots} {}_2F_1(a, b; c; z)/\Gamma(c) = \quad (3.34)$$

$$= \frac{(a)_{l-1}(b)_{l-1}}{(l-1)!} z^{l-1} {}_2F_1(a+l-1, b+l-1; l; z),$$

in the case  $a = 1$ ,  $b = \lambda_{sj} = -\omega - j + 1 - l$ ,  $c = 2 - l$ , from Eqs.(3.30) and (3.34) it follows

$$(R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj} = M_\epsilon^{\omega+j} \Gamma(-\omega - j) {}_2F_1(l, -\omega - j; l; Z_\epsilon) = \mathcal{F}_{sj}, \text{ if } \nu_{sj} = -l, l \in \mathbb{N}_+, \quad (3.35)$$

i.e., the first relation in Eqs.(2.2).

Secondly, the basic functions  $(R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj} \equiv (R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj}(\omega; M_\epsilon, A)$  of the self-consistently renormalized FAs obey *the same recurrence relations* as the basic functions  $\mathcal{F}_{sj} \equiv \mathcal{F}_{sj}(\omega; M_\epsilon, A)$  of convergent or dimensionally regularized FAs. Really, if the recurrence relation, see [62] Ch. 2.8, eq.42, i.e.,

$$(c - b - 1) {}_2F_1(a, b; c; z) + b {}_2F_1(a, b + 1; c; z) - (c - 1) {}_2F_1(a, b; c - 1; z) = 0, \quad (3.36)$$

between contiguous Gauss hypergeometric functions  ${}_2F_1$  in the case  $a = 1$ ,  $b = \lambda_{sj}$ ,  $c = 2 + \nu_{sj}$ , to multiply on the quantity  $M_\epsilon^{\omega+j} Z_\epsilon^{1+\nu_{sj}} \Gamma(\lambda_{sj})/\Gamma(2 + \nu_{sj})$  and to use of relations  $\nu_{s-2,j-1} = \nu_{sj}$ ,  $\lambda_{s-2,j-1}(\omega) = \lambda_{sj}(\omega) + 1$ , and  $\nu_{s,j-1} = \nu_{sj} - 1$ ,  $\lambda_{s,j-1}(\omega) = \lambda_{sj}(\omega)$ , then we obtain the following recurrence relations

$$M_\epsilon (R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{s-2,j-1} - A (R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{s,j-1} + (\omega + j) (R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj} = 0, \quad (3.37)$$

between basic functions  $(R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj} \equiv (R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj}(\omega; M_\epsilon, A)$ , i.e., the second relation in Eqs.(2.1).

**3.7 Transformation formulae** (see [62] Ch. 2.1.4, eqs.22 and 23) of  ${}_2F_1$  give rise to the representations:

$$(R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj} = \frac{(-1)\Gamma(\lambda_{sj})A^{\nu_{sj}}}{\Gamma(2 + \nu_{sj})M_\epsilon^{\lambda_{sj}-1}} \left( \frac{Z_\epsilon}{Z_\epsilon - 1} \right) \cdot {}_2F_1 \left( 1, \omega + j + 1; 2 + \nu_{sj}; \frac{Z_\epsilon}{Z_\epsilon - 1} \right), \quad (3.38)$$

$$(R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj} = (M_\epsilon - A)^{\omega+j} \frac{\Gamma(\lambda_{sj})}{\Gamma(2 + \nu_{sj})} Z_\epsilon^{1+\nu_{sj}} \cdot {}_2F_1(1 + \nu_{sj}, \omega + j + 1; 2 + \nu_{sj}; Z_\epsilon). \quad (3.39)$$

The equation (3.38) and the behaviour of  ${}_2F_1(a, b; c; z)$  in the vicinity  $z \rightarrow 1_-$  to determine completely the

asymptotic of basic functions  $(R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj}$  for  $A < 0$  in the vicinity  $M_\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ , i.e., the chiral limit:

$$(R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj} \stackrel{M_\epsilon \rightarrow 0}{\simeq} \frac{(-1)\Gamma(\lambda_{sj} - 1)A^{\nu_{sj}}}{\Gamma(1 + \nu_{sj}) M_\epsilon^{\lambda_{sj}-1}},$$

if  $\nu_{sj} \geq 0$  and  $\lambda_{sj} - 1 > 0$ ;

$$(R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj} \stackrel{M_\epsilon \rightarrow 0}{\simeq} \frac{(-1)A^{\nu_{sj}}}{\Gamma(1 + \nu_{sj})} \ln(1 - A/M_\epsilon), \quad (3.40)$$

if  $\nu_{sj} \geq 0$  and  $\lambda_{sj} - 1 = 0$ ;

$$(R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj} \stackrel{M_\epsilon \rightarrow 0}{\simeq} \Gamma(-\omega - j)(-A)^{\omega+j},$$

if  $\nu_{sj} \geq 0$  and  $\lambda_{sj} - 1 < 0$  or  $\nu_{sj} \leq -1$ ,

which is equivalent also to the asymptotic behaviour of the basic functions in the case  $A \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $M_\epsilon \neq 0$ . From Eqs.(3.30) follows four different series of values for  $\lambda_{sj} - 1$ :

$$\lambda_{sj} - 1 = -\delta_n \delta_{|c|}/2 + (r_d - r_s) + [(\delta_n \delta_{|c|} + \delta_d - \delta_s)/2], \quad (3.41)$$

$$\lambda_{sj} - 1 = (r_d - r_s) - 1/2, \quad \delta_n \delta_{|c|} = 1 \ \& \ \delta_s \geq \delta_d;$$

$$= (r_d - r_s) + 1/2, \quad \delta_n \delta_{|c|} = 1 \ \& \ \delta_d > \delta_s;$$

$$= (r_d - r_s), \quad \delta_n \delta_{|c|} = 0 \ \& \ \delta_d \geq \delta_s;$$

$$= (r_d - r_s) - 1, \quad \delta_n \delta_{|c|} = 0 \ \& \ \delta_s > \delta_d; \quad (3.42)$$

$$d = 2r_d + \delta_d, \quad s = 2r_s + \delta_s, \quad \delta_n, \delta_{|c|}, \delta_d, \delta_s = 0, 1.$$

It is evident that Eq.(3.39) to present a multiplicative realization of the subtraction procedure explicitly,

$$(R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj} := \mathcal{F}_{sj} - (S_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj} = \mathcal{F}_{sj}(\omega; M_\epsilon, A) (\Pi_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj}(\omega; Z_\epsilon),$$

$$(\Pi_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj}(\omega; Z_\epsilon) := \frac{(-\omega - j)_{1+\nu_{sj}}}{\Gamma(2 + \nu_{sj})} Z_\epsilon^{1+\nu_{sj}} \cdot {}_2F_1(1 + \nu_{sj}, \omega + j + 1; 2 + \nu_{sj}; Z_\epsilon). \quad (3.43)$$

#### 4. Homogeneous k-polynomials $\mathcal{P}_{sj}^G(m, \alpha, k)$ of $\alpha$ -parametric representation of FAs

**4.1** From Eq.(3.7) it is evident that the basic functions  $(R_0^\nu \mathcal{F})_{sj}$  and the homogeneous  $k$ -polynomials  $\mathcal{P}_{sj}^G(m, \alpha, k)$  in external momenta  $k_e$ ,  $e \in \mathcal{E}$ , of degree  $s - 2j$ ,  $j = 0, 1, \dots, [s/2]$ , are two closely related in pairs important universal ingredients of the SCR representation of FAs. The latter are  $\alpha$ -images of the homogeneous  $p$ -polynomials  $\mathcal{P}_s^G(m, p)$  in internal momenta  $p_l$ ,  $l \in \mathcal{L}$ , of degree  $s$ ,  $s = 0, 1, \dots, d^G$ , appearing in the numerator polynomial  $\mathcal{P}^G(m, p)$ , see Eqs.(3.1)-(3.2).

Each monomial of  $\mathcal{P}_{sj}^G(m, \alpha, k)$  is a product of  $s - 2j$  linear Kirchhoff forms  $Y_l(\alpha, k) := \sum_{e \in \mathcal{E}} Y_{le}(\alpha) k_e$  and  $j$  line-correlator functions  $X_{ll'}(\alpha)$ ,  $l, l' \in \mathcal{L}$ , of a graph  $G$ . The efficient algorithm of finding these expressions from initial homogeneous  $p$ -polynomials  $\mathcal{P}_s^G(m, p)$  in internal momenta  $p_l$ ,  $l \in \mathcal{L}$ , of degree  $s = 0, 1, \dots, d^G$ , has been elaborated in [31, 32, 33, 34]. It resembles Wick relations between time-ordered and normal products of boson fields in quantum field theory. The main steps of this algorithm are as following.

- The polynomials  $\mathcal{P}_{s0}^G(m, \alpha, k)$  are determined as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}_{s0}^G(m, \alpha, k) &:= \mathcal{P}_s^G(m, p)|_{p_l = Y_l(\alpha, k)}, \\ j = 0, \quad s = 0, 1, \dots, d^G, \end{aligned} \quad (4.1)$$

i.e., by the straightforward substitution  $p_l \rightarrow Y_l(\alpha, k)$ ,  $\forall l \in \mathcal{L}$ , in the polynomials  $\mathcal{P}_s^G(m, p)$ .

- The polynomials  $\mathcal{P}_{sj}^G(m, \alpha, k)$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, [s/2]$ , have the algebraic structure of quantities generated by the Wick formula which represents a  $T$ -product of  $s$  boson fields in terms of some set of  $N$ -products of  $s - 2j$  boson fields with  $j$  primitive contractions. In this case the linear Kirchhoff forms  $Y_l^\sigma(\alpha, k)$  and their primitive correlators

$$\begin{aligned} \underbrace{Y_{l_1}^{\sigma_1} \dots Y_{l_2}^{\sigma_2}} &:= (-1/2) X_{l_1 l_2}(\alpha) g^{\sigma_1 \sigma_2} \equiv \\ &\equiv (-1/2) (\sigma_1 \sigma_2)_{l_1 l_2}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.2)$$

play a role of boson fields and contractions, respectively.

**4.2** As a result, we come to the following general formulae. As far as homogeneous  $p$ -polynomials  $\mathcal{P}_s^G(m, p)$  can be always represented as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}_s^G(m, p) &= \sum_{(i) \in G} a_s^{(i)}(m) p_{l_1}^{\sigma_1^{(i)}} p_{l_2}^{\sigma_2^{(i)}} \dots p_{l_s}^{\sigma_s^{(i)}}, \\ l_a^{(i)} &\in \mathcal{L}, \quad a = 1, \dots, s, \end{aligned} \quad (4.3)$$

where the coefficients  $a_s^{(i)}(m)$  are functions in masses  $m_l$ ,  $l \in \mathcal{L}$ , it is sufficient to find the image of some general monomial entering into the sum over  $(i) \in G$  in Eq.(4.3). Calculation according to the above mentioned

Wick type rule yields

$$\begin{aligned} p_{l_1}^{\sigma_1^{(i)}} p_{l_2}^{\sigma_2^{(i)}} \dots p_{l_s}^{\sigma_s^{(i)}} &\rightarrow \sum_{j=0}^{[s/2]} \mathcal{P}_{(l_1^{(i)} \dots l_s^{(i)})_j}^{\sigma_1^{(i)} \dots \sigma_s^{(i)}}(\alpha, k), \\ \mathcal{P}_{(l_1^{(i)} \dots l_s^{(i)})_j}^{\sigma_1^{(i)} \dots \sigma_s^{(i)}}(\alpha, k) &= (-2)^{-j} \\ &\cdot \sum_{d \in (1^{s-2j} 2^j)} \mathcal{P}_{(l_{d(1)}^{(i)} \dots l_{d(s)}^{(i)})_j}^{\sigma_{d(1)}^{(i)} \dots \sigma_{d(s)}^{(i)}}(\alpha, k), \\ \mathcal{P}_{(l_{d(1)}^{(i)} \dots l_{d(s)}^{(i)})_j}^{\sigma_{d(1)}^{(i)} \dots \sigma_{d(s)}^{(i)}}(\alpha, k) &:= \prod_{l_{d(a)}^{(i)}}^{s-2j} Y_{l_{d(a)}^{(i)}}^{\sigma_{d(a)}^{(i)}}(\alpha, k) \\ &\cdot \prod_{l_{d(b)}^{(i)} l_{d(c)}^{(i)}}^j (X_{l_{d(b)}^{(i)} l_{d(c)}^{(i)}}(\alpha) g^{\sigma_{d(b)}^{(i)} \sigma_{d(c)}^{(i)}}), \end{aligned} \quad (4.4)$$

where the summation in the second Eq.(4.4) is extended over all partitions  $d$  of  $(l_1^{(i)}, l_2^{(i)}, \dots, l_s^{(i)})$  according to the Young scheme  $(1^{s-2j} 2^j)$ . Then the image of homogeneous  $p$ -polynomials  $\mathcal{P}_s^G(m, p)$  given by Eq.(4.3) is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}_s^G(m, p) &\rightarrow \sum_{j=0}^{[s/2]} \mathcal{P}_{sj}^G(m, \alpha, k), \\ \mathcal{P}_{sj}^G(m, \alpha, k) &= \sum_{(i) \in G} a_s^{(i)}(m) \mathcal{P}_{(l_1^{(i)} \dots l_s^{(i)})_j}^{\sigma_1^{(i)} \dots \sigma_s^{(i)}}(\alpha, k). \end{aligned} \quad (4.5)$$

In so doing, we are arrived to special  $j$ -degree homogeneous polynomials in variables  $(\sigma_1 \sigma_2)_{l_1 l_2}$  involved in primitive correlators, see Eq.(4.2). Polynomials of this type was introduced and named as hafnians by Caianello [66, 67] in the course of his QED investigations. Hafnians are the counterparts of phaffians and closely connected with permanents. The simplest nontrivial hafnian  $(\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \sigma_3 \sigma_4)_{l_1 l_2 l_3 l_4}$  of 2-degree is given below in the last three lines of Eq.(4.6).

**4.3** Taking into account the very important applied meaning of an algorithm of constructing a family of homogeneous  $k$ -polynomials  $\mathcal{P}_{sj}^G(m, \alpha, k)$  from initial  $p$ -

polynomials  $\mathcal{P}_s^G(m, p)$ , we give some examples:

$$\begin{aligned}
1 &\rightarrow j=0:1; \\
p_l^\sigma &\rightarrow j=0:Y_l^\sigma =: [\begin{smallmatrix} \sigma \\ l \end{smallmatrix}]; \\
p_{l_1}^{\sigma_1} p_{l_2}^{\sigma_2} &\rightarrow j=0:Y_{l_1}^{\sigma_1} Y_{l_2}^{\sigma_2} =: [\begin{smallmatrix} \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \\ l_1 l_2 \end{smallmatrix}], \\
&\quad j=1:(-\frac{1}{2})\{X_{l_1 l_2} g^{\sigma_1 \sigma_2} =: (\begin{smallmatrix} \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \\ l_1 l_2 \end{smallmatrix})\}; \\
p_{l_1}^{\sigma_1} p_{l_2}^{\sigma_2} p_{l_3}^{\sigma_3} &\rightarrow j=0:Y_{l_1}^{\sigma_1} Y_{l_2}^{\sigma_2} Y_{l_3}^{\sigma_3} =: [\begin{smallmatrix} \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \sigma_3 \\ l_1 l_2 l_3 \end{smallmatrix}], \\
&\quad j=1:(-\frac{1}{2})\{(\begin{smallmatrix} \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \\ l_1 l_2 \end{smallmatrix})[\begin{smallmatrix} \sigma_3 \\ l_3 \end{smallmatrix}] + \\
&\quad + (\begin{smallmatrix} \sigma_1 \sigma_3 \\ l_1 l_3 \end{smallmatrix})[\begin{smallmatrix} \sigma_2 \\ l_2 \end{smallmatrix}] + (\begin{smallmatrix} \sigma_2 \sigma_3 \\ l_2 l_3 \end{smallmatrix})[\begin{smallmatrix} \sigma_1 \\ l_1 \end{smallmatrix}]\}; \\
p_{l_1}^{\sigma_1} p_{l_2}^{\sigma_2} p_{l_3}^{\sigma_3} p_{l_4}^{\sigma_4} &\rightarrow j=0:Y_{l_1}^{\sigma_1} Y_{l_2}^{\sigma_2} Y_{l_3}^{\sigma_3} Y_{l_4}^{\sigma_4} =: [\begin{smallmatrix} \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \sigma_3 \sigma_4 \\ l_1 l_2 l_3 l_4 \end{smallmatrix}], \\
&\quad j=1:(-\frac{1}{2})\{(\begin{smallmatrix} \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \\ l_1 l_2 \end{smallmatrix})[\begin{smallmatrix} \sigma_3 \sigma_4 \\ l_3 l_4 \end{smallmatrix}] + \\
&\quad + (\begin{smallmatrix} \sigma_1 \sigma_3 \\ l_1 l_3 \end{smallmatrix})[\begin{smallmatrix} \sigma_2 \sigma_4 \\ l_2 l_4 \end{smallmatrix}] + (\begin{smallmatrix} \sigma_1 \sigma_4 \\ l_1 l_4 \end{smallmatrix})[\begin{smallmatrix} \sigma_2 \sigma_3 \\ l_2 l_3 \end{smallmatrix}] \\
&\quad + (\begin{smallmatrix} \sigma_2 \sigma_3 \\ l_2 l_3 \end{smallmatrix})[\begin{smallmatrix} \sigma_1 \sigma_4 \\ l_1 l_4 \end{smallmatrix}] + (\begin{smallmatrix} \sigma_2 \sigma_4 \\ l_2 l_4 \end{smallmatrix})[\begin{smallmatrix} \sigma_1 \sigma_3 \\ l_1 l_3 \end{smallmatrix}] \\
&\quad + (\begin{smallmatrix} \sigma_3 \sigma_4 \\ l_3 l_4 \end{smallmatrix})[\begin{smallmatrix} \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \\ l_1 l_2 \end{smallmatrix}]\}, \\
&\quad j=2:(-\frac{1}{2})^2\{(\begin{smallmatrix} \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \\ l_1 l_2 \end{smallmatrix})(\begin{smallmatrix} \sigma_3 \sigma_4 \\ l_3 l_4 \end{smallmatrix}) + \\
&\quad + (\begin{smallmatrix} \sigma_1 \sigma_3 \\ l_1 l_3 \end{smallmatrix})(\begin{smallmatrix} \sigma_2 \sigma_4 \\ l_2 l_4 \end{smallmatrix}) + (\begin{smallmatrix} \sigma_1 \sigma_4 \\ l_1 l_4 \end{smallmatrix})(\begin{smallmatrix} \sigma_2 \sigma_3 \\ l_2 l_3 \end{smallmatrix})\} \\
&\quad =: (-\frac{1}{2})^2 (\begin{smallmatrix} \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \sigma_3 \sigma_4 \\ l_1 l_2 l_3 l_4 \end{smallmatrix}).
\end{aligned} \tag{4.6}$$

## 5. Parametric functions of FAs

**5.1** Now, let us formulate an algorithm of finding the parametric functions

$$\Delta(\alpha), \quad A(\alpha, k), \quad Y_l(\alpha, k), \quad X_{ll'}(\alpha), \quad l, l' \in \mathcal{L},$$

of Feynman amplitudes. Of course, it is to be mentioned that we can in principle use any one of the available approaches. Contributions to this subject have been made by many authors. We point out here the very incomplete list of quotes, namely papers by Chisholm [68], Nambu [69], Symanzik [70], Nakanishi [71], Shimamoto [72], Bjorken and Wu [73], Peres [74], Lam and Lebrun [75], Stepanov [76], Liu and Chow [77], Cvitanovic and Kinoshita [78], and books by Todorov [79], Speer [80], Nakanishi [81], Zavialov [82], Smirnov [83], in which many other citations can be found. Nevertheless, our algorithm seems to be very simple, but universal enough. It is named by the author [84, 85, 32] as *circuit-path* algorithm.

**5.2** Suppose we have connected graph  $G(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{L} \cup \mathcal{E})$  with sets of vertices,  $\mathcal{V}$ , of internal lines,  $\mathcal{L}$ , of external lines,  $\mathcal{E}$ , and with a certain relation of incidence between  $\mathcal{V}$  and  $\Lambda \equiv \mathcal{L} \cup \mathcal{E}$ , described by an oriented incidence

matrix  $e_{il} \equiv [e_{\mathcal{V}\Lambda}]_{il} = 0, \pm 1$ ,  $v_i \in \mathcal{V}$ ,  $l \in \Lambda$ . In particular,  $e_{il} = 0$ , if the line  $l$  is nonincident to the vertex  $v_i$ ;  $e_{il} = 1$ , if the line  $l$  is outgoing from the vertex  $v_i$ ;  $e_{il} = -1$ , if the line  $l$  is incoming to the vertex  $v_i$ . The fact that the set of all lines  $\Lambda$  is separated from the beginning into two mutually disjoint subsets  $\mathcal{L}$  and  $\mathcal{E}$  (incident properties of which are different) is very important both from algorithmic point of view and from potential possibilities. In so doing, we need not replace here the set of external lines (incident to some one vertex) by some effective line, or assign the same orientation to all external lines, as is usually done. Therefore, we can set the task of constructing parametric functions of whole graph via parametric functions of its subgraphs. As a result, circuit-path approach is naturally arose and the recursive structure of parametric functions of FAs has been obtained [85, 86].

**5.3** The set of external lines,  $\mathcal{E}$ , induces the single-valued decomposition of the set of all vertices,  $\mathcal{V}$ , into the subset of external vertices,  $\mathcal{V}^{ext}$ , and the subset of internal vertices,  $\mathcal{V}^{int}$ . The set of internal lines,  $\mathcal{L}$ , can be always decompose (as a rule in more than one way) into two mutually disjoint subsets,  $\mathcal{M}$  and  $\mathcal{N}$ , which determine some *skeleton tree* and corresponding to it *co-tree* subgraphs of the graph  $G$ . So, we have the following decomposition of the set  $\Lambda = \mathcal{E} \cup \mathcal{N} \cup \mathcal{M}$  of all lines of the graph  $G$  into mutually disjoint subsets,  $\mathcal{E}$ ,  $\mathcal{N}$ , and  $\mathcal{M}$ . Then circuit-path algorithm requires the following steps:

- Let us choose a subset  $\mathcal{N} \subset \mathcal{L}$  such that the subgraph  $G(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{M} \cup \mathcal{E})$ , where  $\mathcal{M} := \mathcal{L}/\mathcal{N}$ , is a *skeleton tree* type graph and the subgraph  $G(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{N} \cup \mathcal{E})$  is a *co-tree* type graph. It is clear that this choice is ambiguous. It is shown in [84], however, that the parametric functions are independent of any choice of  $\mathcal{N}$ .

- Let us choose a vertex  $v_j \in \mathcal{V}$  which will be referred to as a *basis vertex* (or *reference vertex*, or *zero point*). It is clear that this choice is also ambiguous. But it is shown in [84], that the parametric functions are again independent of any given choice of  $v_j$ . From the viewpoint of practical calculations it seems reasonable to choose the basis vertex  $v_j$  as such a vertex to which the largest number of external lines of the graph are incident.

- The choice of  $\mathcal{N} \subset \mathcal{L}$  and the basis vertex  $v_j$  uniquely defines notions of basis circuits  $C(n)$ ,  $n \in \mathcal{N}$ , and basis paths  $P(j|e)$ ,  $e \in \mathcal{E}$ , namely.

The *basis circuit*  $C(n)$  generated by the line  $n \in \mathcal{N}$  is a union of the line  $n$  with the subset  $\mathcal{M}(n) \subset \mathcal{M}$  which forms a chain in  $\mathcal{M}$  between vertices incident to the line  $n$ , i.e.  $C(n) := \{n\} \cup \mathcal{M}(n)$ . The orientation in the circuit  $C(n)$  is defined by the orientation of the line

$n \in \mathcal{N}$ .

The *basis path*  $P(j|e)$  generated by the line  $e \in \mathcal{E}$  and the basis vertex  $v_j$  is a union of the line  $e$  with the subset  $\mathcal{M}(j|e) \subset \mathcal{M}$  which forms a chain in  $\mathcal{M}$  between a vertex incident to the line  $e \in \mathcal{E}$  and the basis vertex  $v_j$ , i.e.  $P(j|e) := \{e\} \cup \mathcal{M}(j|e)$ . The orientation in the path  $P(j|e)$  is defined by the orientation of the line  $e \in \mathcal{E}$ .

• By analogy with the incidence matrix  $e_{\Lambda}$ , that is more precisely can be referred to as the *vertex-line* incidence matrix, one introduces topologically the *line-circuit*  $e_{\Lambda\mathcal{N}}$  [77, 78, 81, 84, 85], and the *line-path*  $e_{\Lambda\mathcal{E}}(j)$  [84, 85] incidence matrices, namely:

$$\begin{aligned} [e_{\Lambda\mathcal{N}}]_{ln} &:= \begin{cases} 0, & l \notin C(n), \\ \pm 1, & l \in C(n); \end{cases} \\ [e_{\Lambda\mathcal{E}}(j)]_{le} &:= \begin{cases} 0, & l \notin P(j|e), \\ \pm 1, & l \in P(j|e). \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad (5.1)$$

Here the plus or minus sign depends on whether the orientation of the line  $l \in \Lambda$  coincide or not with the orientation of the circuit  $C(n)$  for  $e_{\Lambda\mathcal{N}}$  or the path  $P(j|e)$  for  $e_{\Lambda\mathcal{E}}(j)$ . As a result, the column-vector  $p_\Lambda$  of all momenta  $p_l, l \in \Lambda$ , and submatrices of  $e_{\Lambda\mathcal{N}}$  and  $e_{\Lambda\mathcal{E}}(j)$ , the rows of which are associated with the partition  $\Lambda = \mathcal{E} \cup \mathcal{N} \cup \mathcal{M}$ , can be represented as follows [84, 85]:

$$\begin{aligned} p_\Lambda &= p_\Lambda^{ext} + p_\Lambda^{int}, \quad p_\Lambda^{ext} = e_{\Lambda\mathcal{E}}(j)k_\mathcal{E}, \quad p_\Lambda^{int} = e_{\Lambda\mathcal{N}}p_\mathcal{N}; \\ e_{\mathcal{E}\mathcal{E}}(j) &= 1_{\mathcal{E}\mathcal{E}}, \quad e_{\mathcal{N}\mathcal{E}}(j|\mathcal{N}) = 0_{\mathcal{N}\mathcal{E}}, \\ e_{\mathcal{M}\mathcal{E}}(j|\mathcal{N}) &= -e_{\{v/j\}\mathcal{M}}^{-1} e_{\{v/j\}\mathcal{E}}; \\ e_{\mathcal{E}\mathcal{N}} &= 0_{\mathcal{E}\mathcal{N}}, \quad e_{\mathcal{N}\mathcal{N}} = 1_{\mathcal{N}\mathcal{N}}, \\ e_{\mathcal{M}\mathcal{N}} &= -e_{\{v/j\}\mathcal{M}}^{-1} e_{\{v/j\}\mathcal{N}}. \end{aligned} \quad (5.2)$$

From now on,  $k_\mathcal{E}$  and  $p_\mathcal{N}$  are the column-vectors of external momenta  $k_e, e \in \mathcal{E}$ , and independent integration momenta  $p_n, n \in \mathcal{N}$ , respectively;  $0_{\mathcal{A}\mathcal{B}}$  is the  $|\mathcal{A}| \times |\mathcal{B}|$ -rectangular matrix of zeros, and  $1_{\mathcal{A}\mathcal{A}}$  is the  $|\mathcal{A}|$ -dimensional unit matrix. Matrices  $e_{\{v/j\}\mathcal{E}}, e_{\{v/j\}\mathcal{N}}, e_{\{v/j\}\mathcal{M}}$ , are submatrices of  $e_{v\Lambda}$ . Their rows are defined by the set  $(\mathcal{V}/v_j) \subset \mathcal{V}$ , and their columns are defined by the subsets  $\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{N}, \mathcal{M}$ , respectively. The  $(|\mathcal{V}| - 1)$ -dimensional square matrix  $e_{\{v/j\}\mathcal{M}}$  is nonsingular, and  $\det[e_{\{v/j\}\mathcal{M}}] = \pm 1$ . In submatrices of the second and third lines of Eqs.(5.2), the subset  $\mathcal{N}$  is pointed out explicitly, because of  $e_{\mathcal{N}'\mathcal{E}}(j|\mathcal{N}) \neq 0_{\mathcal{N}'\mathcal{E}}$ , and  $e_{\mathcal{M}'\mathcal{E}}(j|\mathcal{N}) \neq e_{\mathcal{M}\mathcal{E}}(j|\mathcal{N})$  if  $\mathcal{N}' \neq \mathcal{N}$ ,  $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{N} \cup \mathcal{M} = \mathcal{N}' \cup \mathcal{M}'$ , but  $e_{\mathcal{E}\mathcal{E}}(j|\mathcal{N}) = e_{\mathcal{E}\mathcal{E}}(j|\mathcal{N}') = 1_{\mathcal{E}\mathcal{E}}$ .

• There exist the following very important “orthog-

onality” relations [87, 84, 85]:

$$\begin{aligned} e_{v\Lambda}e_{\Lambda\mathcal{N}} &= e_{v\mathcal{L}}e_{\mathcal{L}\mathcal{N}} = 0_{v\mathcal{N}}, \\ e_{\{v/j\}\Lambda}e_{\Lambda\mathcal{N}} &= e_{\{v/j\}\mathcal{L}}e_{\mathcal{L}\mathcal{N}} = 0_{\{v/j\}\mathcal{N}}, \\ [e_{v\Lambda}e_{\Lambda\mathcal{E}}(j)]_{ie} &= \delta_{ij}[e(v^*)_\mathcal{E}]_e, \\ e_{\{v/j\}\Lambda}e_{\Lambda\mathcal{E}}(j) &= 0_{\{v/j\}\mathcal{E}}, \end{aligned} \quad (5.3)$$

where  $e(v^*)_\mathcal{E}$  is the vertex-line incidence matrix of the “star” type graph  $G^* := \langle \mathcal{V}^*, \mathcal{E} \rangle$  with the one vertex  $\mathcal{V}^*$  and the set of external lines  $\mathcal{E}$  of the graph  $G$ . The graph  $G^* := \langle \mathcal{V}^*, \mathcal{E} \rangle$  is a result of shrinking of all vertices  $v_i \in \mathcal{V}$ , and all internal lines  $l \in \mathcal{L}$ , of the graph  $G$  to the single “black-hole” vertex  $\mathcal{V}^*$ .

• On assigning to every internal line  $l \in \mathcal{L}$  the parameter  $\alpha_l \geq 0$ , we define the *circuit*  $C_{\mathcal{N}\mathcal{N}}(\alpha)$ , *path*  $E_{\mathcal{E}\mathcal{E}}(j|\alpha)$ , and *path-circuit*  $\Pi_{\mathcal{E}\mathcal{N}}(j|\alpha)$  matrices [84, 85], according to:

$$\begin{aligned} [C_{\mathcal{N}\mathcal{N}}(\alpha)]_{nn'} &:= [e_{\mathcal{L}\mathcal{N}}^T \alpha_{\mathcal{L}\mathcal{L}} e_{\mathcal{L}\mathcal{N}}]_{nn'} = \\ &= \pm \sum_{l \in C(n) \cap C(n')} \alpha_l, \\ [E_{\mathcal{E}\mathcal{E}}(j|\alpha)]_{ee'} &:= [e_{\mathcal{L}\mathcal{E}}^T(j) \alpha_{\mathcal{L}\mathcal{L}} e_{\mathcal{L}\mathcal{E}}(j)]_{ee'} = \\ &= \pm \sum_{l \in P(j|e) \cap P(j|e')} \alpha_l, \\ [\Pi_{\mathcal{E}\mathcal{N}}(j|\alpha)]_{en} &:= [e_{\mathcal{L}\mathcal{E}}^T(j) \alpha_{\mathcal{L}\mathcal{L}} e_{\mathcal{L}\mathcal{N}}]_{en} = \\ &= \pm \sum_{l \in P(j|e) \cap C(n)} \alpha_l. \end{aligned} \quad (5.4)$$

Here the plus or minus sign depends on the mutual orientations of the sets, over which the summation is performed, on their intersection. The plus sign corresponds to the case of coinciding orientations. It is clear that the explicit form of these matrices in any given case can be easily obtained by inspecting the graph. From now on  $\alpha_{\mathcal{L}\mathcal{L}}$  is the diagonal  $|\mathcal{L}|$ -dimensional matrix, i.e.,  $[\alpha_{\mathcal{L}\mathcal{L}}]_{ll'} = \alpha_l \delta_{ll'}$ .

• The parametric functions are derived by means of use the following matrices [84, 86]:

$$\begin{aligned} A_{\mathcal{E}\mathcal{E}}(j|\alpha) &:= E_{\mathcal{E}\mathcal{E}}(j|\alpha) - \Pi_{\mathcal{E}\mathcal{N}}(j|\alpha)C_{\mathcal{N}\mathcal{N}}^{-1}(\alpha)\Pi_{\mathcal{E}\mathcal{N}}^T(j|\alpha), \\ Y_{\mathcal{L}\mathcal{E}}(j|\alpha) &:= e_{\mathcal{L}\mathcal{E}}(j) - e_{\mathcal{L}\mathcal{N}}C_{\mathcal{N}\mathcal{N}}^{-1}(\alpha)\Pi_{\mathcal{E}\mathcal{N}}^T(j|\alpha), \\ X_{\mathcal{L}\mathcal{L}}(\alpha) &:= e_{\mathcal{L}\mathcal{N}}C_{\mathcal{N}\mathcal{N}}^{-1}(\alpha)e_{\mathcal{L}\mathcal{N}}^T, \\ \Delta(\alpha) &:= \det C_{\mathcal{N}\mathcal{N}}(\alpha). \end{aligned} \quad (5.5)$$

So, the quadratic  $A(\alpha, k)$  and linear  $Y_l(\alpha, k)$ ,  $l \in \mathcal{L}$ , Kirchhoff forms in external momenta  $k_e, e \in \mathcal{E}$ , and the line-correlator functions  $X_{ll'}(\alpha)$ ,  $l, l' \in \mathcal{L}$ , are defined

as [84, 86]:

$$\begin{aligned}
A(\alpha, k) &:= (k_\varepsilon^T \cdot A_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}(j|\alpha)k_\varepsilon) = \\
&= \sum_{e, e' \in \mathcal{E}} [A_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}(j|\alpha)]_{ee'} (k_e \cdot k_{e'}), \\
Y_l(\alpha, k) &:= Y_{l\varepsilon}(j|\alpha)k_\varepsilon = \sum_{e \in \mathcal{E}} [Y_{l\varepsilon}(j|\alpha)]_e k_e, \\
Y_{l\varepsilon}(j|\alpha) &= e_{l\varepsilon}(j) - e_{lN} C_{NN}^{-1}(\alpha) \Pi_{\varepsilon N}^T(j|\alpha), \\
X_{ll'}(\alpha) &= e_{lN} C_{NN}^{-1}(\alpha) e_{l'N}^T. \tag{5.6}
\end{aligned}$$

Here  $e_{lN}$  and  $e_{l\varepsilon}(j)$  are row-vectors of matrices (5.1)-(5.2) for the line  $l \in \mathcal{L}$ .

**5.4** It should be mentioned that functions  $\Delta(\alpha)$  and  $A(\alpha, k)$  do not depend on the orientation of internal lines. However, when the orientation of the line  $l$  is changed, parametric functions  $Y_l(\alpha, k)$  and  $X_{ll'}(\alpha)$  are reversed their sign.

It is also useful to represent quantities  $A(\alpha, k)$  and  $Y_\varepsilon(\alpha, k)$  in a form exhibiting a special role of matrices  $X_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}(\alpha)$  and  $X_{NN}(\alpha)$  [78, 84]:

$$\begin{aligned}
A(\alpha, k) &= \\
&= (p_\varepsilon^{ext}(k)^T \cdot [\alpha_{\varepsilon\varepsilon} - \alpha_{\varepsilon\varepsilon} X_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}(\alpha) \alpha_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}] p_\varepsilon^{ext}(k)), \\
p_\varepsilon^{ext}(k) &= e_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}(j)k_\varepsilon, \quad p_\varepsilon^{ext}(k) = k_\varepsilon, \quad p_N^{ext}(k) = 0_N, \\
Y_\varepsilon(\alpha, k) &= [1_{\varepsilon\varepsilon} - X_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}(\alpha) \alpha_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}] p_\varepsilon^{ext}(k) = \\
&= p_\varepsilon^{ext}(k) - Y_\varepsilon^{int}(\alpha, k), \\
Y_\varepsilon^{int}(\alpha, k) &:= X_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}(\alpha) \alpha_{\varepsilon\varepsilon} p_\varepsilon^{ext}(k), \\
X_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}(\alpha) &:= e_{\varepsilon N} X_{NN}(\alpha) e_{\varepsilon N}^T, \\
X_{NN}(\alpha) &:= C_{NN}^{-1}(\alpha), \tag{5.7}
\end{aligned}$$

where  $k_\varepsilon$  is the column-vector of external momenta  $k_e$ ,  $e \in \mathcal{E}$ . There hold the following homogeneous properties:

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta(\rho\alpha) &= \rho^{|\mathcal{C}|} \Delta(\alpha), \quad X_{ll'}(\rho\alpha) = \rho^{-1} X_{ll'}(\alpha), \\
A(\rho\alpha, \tau k) &= \rho \tau^2 A(\alpha, k), \quad Y_l(\rho\alpha, \tau k) = \tau Y_l(\alpha, k), \\
\mathcal{P}_{sj}^G(m, \rho\alpha, \tau k) &= \rho^{-j} \tau^{s-2j} \mathcal{P}_{sj}^G(m, \alpha, k). \tag{5.8}
\end{aligned}$$

**5.5** Now we exhibit some important properties of  $\alpha$ -parametric functions [45]. Let us introduce quantities,

$$\begin{aligned}
K_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}^r &:= X_{\varepsilon\varepsilon} \alpha_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}, \quad K_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}^l := \alpha_{\varepsilon\varepsilon} X_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}, \\
L_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}^i &:= 1_{\varepsilon\varepsilon} - K_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}^i, \quad i = r, l. \tag{5.9}
\end{aligned}$$

Using Eqs.(5.3)-(5.5), we find that matrices  $K_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}^i(\alpha)$  and  $L_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}^i(\alpha)$  are projectors with next properties:

$$\begin{aligned}
K_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}^i K_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}^i &= K_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}^i, \quad L_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}^i L_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}^i = L_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}^i, \quad i = r, l, \\
K_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}^i L_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}^i &= 0_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}, \quad K_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}^l \alpha_{\varepsilon\varepsilon} L_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}^r = 0_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}, \tag{5.10}
\end{aligned}$$

From Eqs.(5.10), we get some relations between products of  $X_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}$ ,  $\alpha_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}$ , and  $Y_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
(X_{\varepsilon\varepsilon} \alpha_{\varepsilon\varepsilon})^m X_{\varepsilon\varepsilon} &= X_{\varepsilon\varepsilon} \alpha_{\varepsilon\varepsilon} X_{\varepsilon\varepsilon} = X_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}, \\
(L_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}^r)^m X_{\varepsilon\varepsilon} &= 0_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}, \\
(X_{\varepsilon\varepsilon} \alpha_{\varepsilon\varepsilon})^m Y_{\varepsilon\varepsilon} &= X_{\varepsilon\varepsilon} \alpha_{\varepsilon\varepsilon} Y_{\varepsilon\varepsilon} = 0_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}, \\
(L_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}^r)^m Y_{\varepsilon\varepsilon} &= Y_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}, \\
\text{Tr}[(K_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}^i)^m] &= \text{Tr}[K_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}^i] = \sum_{l \in \mathcal{L}} \alpha_l X_{ll}(\alpha) = |\mathcal{N}|, \\
\text{Tr}[(L_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}^i)^m] &= \text{Tr}[L_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}^i] = |\mathcal{M}|, \quad i = r, l, \tag{5.11}
\end{aligned}$$

and the following relations between quadratic  $A(\alpha, k)$  and linear  $Y_l(\alpha, k)$ ,  $l \in \mathcal{L}$ , Kirchhoff forms:

$$\begin{aligned}
A(\alpha, k) &= (Y_\varepsilon^T \cdot \alpha_{\varepsilon\varepsilon} p_\varepsilon^{ext}) = (p_\varepsilon^{ext}{}^T \cdot \alpha_{\varepsilon\varepsilon} Y_\varepsilon) \equiv \\
&\equiv \sum_{l \in \mathcal{L}} \alpha_l (p_l^{ext}(k) \cdot Y_l(\alpha, k)) = \\
&= (Y_\varepsilon^T \cdot \alpha_{\varepsilon\varepsilon} Y_\varepsilon) \equiv \sum_{l \in \mathcal{L}} \alpha_l Y_l^2(\alpha, k). \tag{5.12}
\end{aligned}$$

There exist also the following relations,

$$\begin{aligned}
e_{\varepsilon\varepsilon} k_\varepsilon + e_{\varepsilon N} Y_\varepsilon(\alpha, k) &= 0_N, \quad e_{\varepsilon N}^T \alpha_{\varepsilon\varepsilon} Y_\varepsilon(\alpha, k) = 0_N, \\
e_{\varepsilon N} X_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}(\alpha) &= 0_{\varepsilon N}, \\
K_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}^r e_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}(j) &= -e_{\varepsilon N} Y_{N\varepsilon}(j|\alpha) = e_{\varepsilon N} K_{N\varepsilon}^T e_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}(j), \\
K_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}^r e_{\varepsilon N} &= e_{\varepsilon N}, \\
(Y_\varepsilon^{int}{}^T \cdot \alpha_{\varepsilon\varepsilon} Y_\varepsilon) &= \\
= (Y_\varepsilon^{int}{}^T \cdot \alpha_{\varepsilon\varepsilon} p_\varepsilon^{ext}) - (Y_\varepsilon^{int}{}^T \cdot \alpha_{\varepsilon\varepsilon} Y_\varepsilon^{int}) &= 0. \tag{5.13}
\end{aligned}$$

Two relations in the first line of Eqs.(5.13) in our case of  $\alpha$ -parametric functions are analogs of the first and the second Kirchhoff laws in electric networks. Similarly, in the third line of Eqs.(5.12) we find in our case an analog of the well-known expression for a power dissipated in electric networks.

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